



The Port of Long Beach

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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SUBJECT: Presentation on Air Quality Improvement Projects in the Port of Long Beach

In response to a recent request by the Long Beach City Council to provide an update on the status of the Port's "Cold Ironing" efforts and a request by the Long Beach Harbor Commission that the Port provide the City Council with an update on all air quality improvement projects in the Port of Long Beach, we are pleased to make an oral presentation summarizing the information contained in the attached update.

The Port of Long Beach, through the Planning Division, is engaged in a number of air quality initiatives that assess and address the impacts of port operations within the Port and surrounding community. A number of these programs have existed for several years, while others have been implemented more recently as part of the Air Quality Improvement Program approved by the Board of Harbor Commissioners on April 14, 2003. These programs, in total, constitute the air quality component of the Port's Healthy Harbor Program that is designed to improve the local environment and quality of life while accommodating the increasing local demand for international trade.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to the transmittal of the Port's report.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Receive and file the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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