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Subject: Letter of Support for World Oil: January 2, 2022 Hearing Item #26

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Hello,

Please see our attached letter of support of item #26 to deny the appeals and uphold the unanimous vote of the Harbor Commissioners approval of the World Oil Project and to adopt the Final IS/Neg Declaration.

Thank you,
Erin

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Re: World Oil Tank Installation Project January 4, 2022 Hearing Item #26

Dear Mayor Garcia and Long Beach Councilmembers,

On behalf of FuturePorts I am writing to you to express our support for the World Oil RIBOST Tank Installation Project IS/ND.

FuturePorts is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit advocacy coalition founded in 2005 to help coalesce the Southern California supply chain around the need to both grow the ports and to address the environmental, air quality, and quality of life issues that come with that growth. FuturePorts believes that a vibrant and healthy economic and environmental future for the ports is vital to us all.

World Oil is a very innovative company, recycling many products including motor oil and antifreeze. With the addition of the two smaller tanks, the RIBOST Terminal Project will be able to provide surge capacity for blending and storage of marine fuels to meet cleaner IMO 2020 standards, which will directly benefit Port tenants who use these fuels.



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The project will also benefit the local economy, maintaining existing jobs at the terminal as well as create many new, good-paying ones during construction.

The new tankage at the RIBOST Terminal will also increase the efficiency of the terminal, its customers, and the Port of Long Beach.

For these reasons and more, FuturePorts is proud to support World Oil in their tank installation project.

Thank you,

Marnie Primmer
Executive Director
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