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**Subject:** For the January 18, 2022 City Council Meeting – ITEM 26

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**Please see the attached letter in support of the World Oil Tank Installation Project.**

**Please see the attached letters that need to be submitted by noon on January 18, 2021.**

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December 28, 2021

Mayor Robert Garcia and City Councilmembers of Long Beach  
411 West Ocean Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: January 18, 2022 – ITEM #26

Dear Honorable Mayor Garcia and Long Beach City Councilmembers:

My name is John Dougherty and I write this letter to ask for your support of the World Oil Terminal Long Beach (WOT-LB) project. I am a lifelong resident of the City of Long Beach and serve as the Terminal Operations Manager for WOT-LB. I know that this project will help expand the terminal's ability to manage the commodities at the terminal more efficiently. This project will help strengthen the existing infrastructure for our work.

As I mentioned, I have been a resident of Long Beach for many years. My father was employed at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, where I also worked early in my career. I attended elementary school at Longfellow, Jr. High at Hughes, and High School at Jordan, along with 3 of my older siblings. I met my wife, Nancy in Jr High. We love the Long Beach community and the options it brings for shopping, schools, dining, public services, employment, and general wellbeing. We are happy that our children were born in this community, and we have raised them in this wonderful City. Few residents have the opportunity to both live and work in the same City.

I've worked at World Oil for 30 years. I started working for the company as a contractor. However, once my projects were completed, I was given the opportunity to come onboard as a maintenance mechanic and I have worked for WOT-LB ever since. This company recognizes hard work and dedication of its employees and promotes from within to help make the company stronger and smarter.

I've enjoyed the job stability, good employee benefits, fair management, and great teammates. WOT-LB works hard to allow employees to provide a cooperative working environment and allow its employees to express their concerns. It is always seeking ways to improve their operations and the work environment for its employees.

For all these reasons, I ask for your support of this important project. Please deny the appeal and support the Port of Long Beach Harbor Commissioners approval of the Final IS/Negative Declaration.

Sincerely,

John Dougherty

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Dougherty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.