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TO INTERESTED PARTIES:

A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for the Los Angeles River Estuary (LARE) and Port of Long Beach (POLB) Approach Channel Maintenance Dredging is available for your review at:

https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-Notices/Article/2058390/spl-2020-0115-nlh-lar-estuarypolb-entrance-channel-main-dredging/

The purpose of the proposed project is to dredge and dispose approximately 330,000 cubic yards of sediment from the LARE federal navigational channel and 40,000 cubic yards from the POLB Approach Channel in order to maintain authorized depths. Dredged materials will be disposed of at the LA-2 Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site (ODMDS). Construction could begin as early as March 2020.

The comment period will close February 24, 2020. Comments must be received by that date in order to be included in the Final EA. Comments by fax or email will be acceptable. Correspondence may be sent to:

Mr. Eduardo T. De Mesa Chief, Planning Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District 915 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 930 Attention: Mr. Larry Smith, CESPL-PDR-Q Los Angeles, California 90017-3489

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Mr. Larry Smith, Project Environmental Coordinator, at (213) 452-3846, FAX: (213) 452-4204, and EMAIL: lawrence.j.smith@usace.army.mil.

Thank you for your attention to this document.

Sincerely,

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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