



Opportunities for Public Involvement During the NEPA/CEQA Review Process

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The environmental review process gives government decision-makers information on the environmental effects of the proposed project; no action on the project can be taken until the environmental review process is completed. Public input is a key part of the NEPA/CEQA environmental review process. Interested individuals, groups, and government agencies are encouraged to get involved by submitting comments and attending public meetings.

The public has the opportunity to give input at key times during the NEPA/CEQA review process: during public scoping and after publication of the draft EIS/EIR. There also will be public meetings held when the final EIS/EIR is published, and the agencies will accept comments before decisions on the license and lease are made. The Clearwater Port project is currently in the public scoping period, which ends on October 18, 2007. Comments that are most useful at this time are those that identify key environmental concerns related to the project, including alternatives.

We request that all public scoping comments be submitted by October 18, 2007. Comments may be submitted by a variety of methods; all comments become part of the public record maintained by the Federal Docket Management System. Please include your name and address, and the reference number USCG-2007-28676 with your comments. To ensure that your comments are not entered more than once in the federal docket, **please submit comments by only one of the following means:**

1. **By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2007-28676)**, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W. 12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.
2. **By personal delivery** to U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001.
3. **By fax** to the Docket Management Facility at (202) 493-2251.
4. **Electronically** through <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments to Docket USCG-2007-28676.
5. By mail, fax, or electronically to the California State Lands Commission. Mail: California State Lands Commission, Attn: Crystal Spurr, 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South, Sacramento, CA 95825. Fax: 916-574-1885. Email: spurrc@slc.ca.gov. Please reference SCH#2007-091106 in your submittal.

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