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CRT Supports APMT's Plan to Electrify Cargo Handling Equipment at Los Angeles Pier 400

The Coalition for Responsible Transportation (CRT) www.responsibletrans.org has actively supported the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan's critical objective of reducing the emission of harmful air pollutants thereby improving air quality for the region.

APMT's plan to invest in and install electric cargo handling equipment at their Pier 400 marine terminal in Los Angeles is an excellent example of how the maritime industry can and does make substantial environmental improvements for the benefit of all citizens of the region.

APMT's plan is highly consistent with clean air objectives in the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan. Electric cargo handling equipment is tried and true technology that is used successfully in many major ports around the world. The benefits to local air quality are well recognized and it is obvious that this type of equipment can and will deliver substantial reductions in harmful air pollutants so detrimental to human health. It also can offer significant GHG emission reduction benefits.

The decision by the city council of Los Angeles to deny permits for the installation and operation of the generation equipment necessary to take full advantage of the air quality benefits of the planned electric cargo handling equipment is decidedly contrary to the clean air objectives of the port and region.

CRT urges the City Council of Los Angeles to reconsider their decision to deny the required permits and to support the full implementation of APMT's plan for electric cargo handling equipment. The air quality benefits are obvious and the opportunity to reduce GHG emissions and harmful air pollutants cannot be allowed to be lost.

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About CRT

The Coalition for Responsible Transportation (CRT) www.responsibletrans.org is a US based strategic coalition dedicated to enhancing freight flows through US ports and intermodal gateways. CRT has been an advocate for beneficial cargo owners and all sectors of the shipping industry since 2007. Our efforts have resulted in optimizations in cargo transport efficiency, responsible and voluntary environmental standards throughout the supply chain and the support of legislation, where appropriate, that improves economic and environmental competitiveness within partner industries. CRT members represent a wide-range of the US supply chain and include: Amazon, Best Buy, BigLots, BNSF Railway, BTM Holdings, Evans Delivery, GSC Logistics, The Home Depot, HP, Lowe's, Majestic Realty Co., Marine Repair Services Corp., NFI, Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Profit Tools, Retail Industry Leaders Association, RoadOne, South Carolina State Ports Authority, Southeast Streamline, Target, TOTE, Total Transportation Services, Inc.

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