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Dear Seaport Air Quality Plan Task Force Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your work in developing the Port's "Seaport Air Quality 2020 and Beyond" plan.

The Plan acknowledges that moving toward a zero-emission seaport is a long-term, expensive, process best accomplished in phases where the implementation of near-term, near-zero, technologies would result in significant air quality improvements.

As a major marine terminal operator in California with annual container volumes of approximately 1.7 million TEUs in Oakland and 2.8 million TEUs in Long Beach, we are positioned to assist in the coordination of efforts between the two Ports in developing "feasible" solutions to facilitate the pathway to zero emissions.

Sincerely,

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