





## Environmental Review Process for NEPA and CEQA for the Deepwater Port License Application

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## CEOA Process **NEPA Process** The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and Maritime Administrareviews the application for completeness. tion review the application for completeness and then issue the notice of application in the Federal Register. The 356-day Deepwater Port Act timeline begins, The CSLC publishes a notice of preparation to prepare an USCG issues a notice of intent to prepare an EIS in the EIR and announces public scoping meetings in newspa-Federal Register and announces public scoping meetings. pers and by mail. The 30-day public scoping comment The 30-day public scoping comment period begins. period begins. The CSLC in coordination with USCG and Maritime **USCG and Maritime Administration in coordination JOINT** Administration holds one or more public scoping with CSLC hold one or more public scoping MEETING meetings in the project area. meetings in the project area. USCG and Maritime Administration prepare and publish The CSLC prepares and publishes the draft EIS/EIR in the draft EIS/EIR in coordination with the CSLC. USCG, **JOINT** coordination with USCG and Maritime Administration. Maritime Administration, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) publish a notice of DRAFT The CSLC issues notices of completion and availability and places notices in local newspapers. The 45-day availability for the draft EIS/EIR in the Federal Register EIS/EIR and local newspapers. The 45-day public comment public comment period begins. period begins. The CSLC in coordination with USCG and Maritime USCG and Maritime Administration in coordination Administration holds one or more public meetings with CSLC hold one or more public meetings in the **JOINT** in the project area to receive public comments on project area to receive public comments on the draft MEETING the draft EIS/EIR. HIS/EIR. USCG and Maritime Administration prepare and The CSLC prepares and publishes the final EIS/EIR in publish the final EIS/EIR in coordination with the JOINT coordination with USCG and Maritime Administra-CSLC. USCG, Maritime Administration, and USEPA **FINAL** tion. The CSLC issues notices of completion and publish a notice of availability for the final EIS/EIR in EIS/EIR the Federal Register and local newspapers. The 30-day availability and places notices in local newspapers. (or longer) public comment period begins. The CSLC considers certification of the final EIR at a USCG and Maritime Administration hold a final final public hearing. The CSLC also makes a decision public hearing. After the hearing federal and state on the findings, overriding considerations (if any), and agencies and the Governor of California have 45 days the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. to comment on the license application. If the EIR is certified, the CSLC files a notice of The Maritime Administrator must issue a record of determination stating whether the project is approved or decision (ROD) for the EIS and the deepwater port denied. If approved, the CSLC may grant a lease for the license within 90 days after the final license hearing. subsea pipelines at the same time as the certification of

the EIR or later,