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August 24, 2018

Honorable Members of the  
City Council of the  
City of Los Angeles

CD No. 15

Attention: Mr. John White, City Clerk's Office

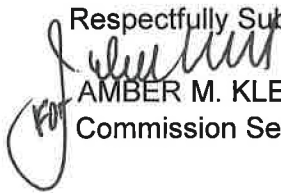
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 18-8334 AND ORDER NO. 18-7243 – SET ASIDE BNSF RAILWAY  
COMPANY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY (SCIG) REAL  
PROPERTY APPROVALS

Enclosed for your processing are Resolution No. 18-8334 and Order No. 18-7243 adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board) at their August 23, 2018 meeting. Order No. 18-7243 sets aside the Board's March 21, 2013 SCIG project and real property approvals. Order No. 18-7243 also directs the Commission Secretary to present Order No. 18-7243 to the City Council and request that, pursuant to court order, the City Council take similar actions to set aside all City Council's SCIG project and real property approvals. The Harbor Department has received an Executive Directive-4 waiver for this item. There is no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY COUNCIL:

1. FIND that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Article II, Section 2(b)(f) and (h) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. SET ASIDE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS: the City Council's May 8, 2013 approval of the Site Preparation and Access Agreement and Permit 901 with the BNSF Railway Company for the construction, operation and maintenance of the SCIG facility, all as evidenced by the May 9, 2013 Notice of Determination and May 8, 2013 Los Angeles City Council Motions 10-A, 10-B (as Amended), 10-D and 10-E under Council File 13-0398; and
3. Return to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for further processing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Commission Secretary

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Councilman Krekorian  
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