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Comments for Public Posting: Subject: Support for the West Harbor Modification Project – Please Deny the Appeal Dear Honorable Councilmembers, I respectfully request the City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners’ approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including the certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). The West Harbor Modification Project is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform our waterfront into a world-class destination. The proposed amphitheater, Ferris wheel, and expanded parking are essential elements that will create a vibrant cultural, entertainment, and business hub in San Pedro. This project is not only about amenities—it represents a bold vision that will reinvigorate our community and draw visitors from across the region. Economically, the impact is undeniable. The Modification Project alone will support 300 jobs during construction and create 230 permanent jobs, with millions of dollars in labor income and long-term economic output. Taken together, the full West Harbor project will generate over 1,700 permanent jobs, revitalize tourism, and provide lasting opportunities for local businesses. At a time when the Port of Los Angeles has seen entire industries diminish, this project offers a vital path to restoring prosperity in the Harbor area. Equally important, the mitigation measures outlined in the SEIR show a thoughtful commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. This is not unchecked development, but a balanced plan that respects both the community and our natural resources. I have followed this project closely for many years and strongly believe Los Angeles needs this iconic vision brought to life. West Harbor will deliver dining, shopping, entertainment, and extraordinary experiences that our residents and visitors deserve. It will restore pride to the Port area while ensuring that San Pedro remains a thriving cultural and economic hub for generations to come. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to moving this important project forward. I urge you to uphold the BOHC’s unanimous decision and allow the West Harbor Modification Project to proceed without delay. Thanks, Alex Hynes