



State of California



Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

California Environmental Protection Agency
Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D.
Agency Secretary

Business, Transportation & Housing Agency
Sunne Wright McPeak
Agency Secretary

January 13, 2005

Re: Public Meeting on Goods Movement and Ports

Dear Interested Party:

Improving the movement of goods and reducing its environmental impacts in California are high priorities for the California Business, Transportation, & Housing Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency. The goods movement industry has become a vital source of high paying jobs for many Californians. It is critical that we work together to improve the essential infrastructure to accommodate growth while also taking the necessary steps to ensure California's environment and the health of its citizens are protected.

Because of the importance of goods movement and ports in California, our two agencies have partnered to bring all interested industries and parties together to discuss and address these important issues. For these reasons, we are inviting you to participate in a *Public Meeting on Goods Movement and Ports* on:

January 27 and 28, 2005
-January 27 - 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
-January 28 - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Caltrans District 7 Offices
100 South Main Street, 1st floor
Multi-purpose Room
Los Angeles, California

A preliminary agenda is enclosed for your information.

With your help, we will work jointly to identify the steps necessary to develop and implement policies and programs that will help reduce congestion and address the environmental impacts resulting from the growth of movement of goods in California. Our discussion will focus on the entire "coast to border" goods movement system, including ports, railways, existing roads and highways, dedicated truck lanes, and logistics centers. Representatives of the ports, railroads, shipping industry, trucking

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industry, labor, environmental and community groups, federal, state, and local government and others interested in issues associated with goods movement are being asked to participate.

Please accept this invitation to the meeting. Your involvement, leadership and commitment are essential to the future of California's economy and environmental protection.

If you have any questions and to RSVP, please contact Gwen Strivers at the Business, Transportation & Housing Agency at (916) 323-5404 or gstrivers@bth.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D.
Agency Secretary
California Environmental Protection Agency

Sincerely,

/s/

Sunne Wright McPeak
Agency Secretary
Business, Transportation & Housing Agency

Enclosure

cc: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Public Meeting on Goods Movement and Ports

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California Environmental Protection Agency

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The objective of this Goods Movement and Ports Public Meeting is to solicit input from all stakeholders on improving all aspects of goods movement in California.

DAY 1: January 27, 2005 – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

PART I. OVERVIEW

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
 - Secretary Sunne McPeak, Business, Transportation & Housing Agency
 - Secretary Alan Lloyd, California Environmental Protection Agency

2. OVERVIEW OF THE STATE'S POLICY ON GOODS MOVEMENT AND PORTS
 - Summary of *GoCalifornia* (McPeak)
 - Defining the Vision and Goal
 - Maintaining California's Comparative Advantage
 - Building a Prosperous Economy
 - Advancing Social Equity
 - Summary of Environmental Challenges and Opportunities (Lloyd)
 - Improving Public Health and Quality of Life
 - Air Quality Mandate and Deadlines
 - The Environmental Justice Dimension

3. DEFINING THE INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGE (BT&H)

4. DEFINING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE (ARB)

LUNCH BREAK

Preliminary Agenda

Day 1 – continued

PART II: EXAMINATION OF KEY ISSUES

The afternoon session will focus on key issues and concerns identified by industries, stakeholder groups and other interested organizations. The topics will be discussed by a designated representative from each identified group.

PART III CONCLUSION and WRAP-UP

DAY 2: January 28, 2005 – 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

PART I. ELECTED OFFICIALS AGENDA AND TESTIMONY

The Friday session is reserved for testimony from local and state elected officials regarding goods movement issues, concerns, and priorities in their respective jurisdictions.

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