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The Green Port

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California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Port of Long Beach Comments on FY 2019-20 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program

To the Members of the California Energy Commission:

The Port of Long Beach (Port) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California Energy Commission's (CEC) FY 2019-20 Investment Plan Update for the Clean Transportation Program. The Program is aligned with the Port's Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP) Update, which adopted aspirational, industry-leading goals to substantially reduce port-related mobile emissions and transition to zero-emission operations by 2035.

The Port has worked aggressively, in partnership with terminal operators and the maritime goods movement industry, to reduce emissions from port-related operations. Funding assistance from CEC is critical to helping transition to zero-emissions and thus advance our shared clean-air initiatives.

The Port would like to commend the CEC on its zero-emissions commitment and the significant amount of funding awarded to date, which has deployed numerous cleaner vehicles and associated infrastructure. Additionally, the Port has benefited greatly from CEC funds to develop the nation's first "Port Community Electric Vehicle Blueprint," which lays out the actions necessary to achieve our 2030 and 2035 zero-emissions goals. Our blueprint was finalized in May 2019 and the Port has identified investments toward heavy-duty, zero-emission infrastructure and workforce development as priorities. Therefore, we are very encouraged to see \$30 million allocated toward medium and heavy-duty vehicles and infrastructure, and \$2.5 million for Workforce Development.

The Port appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the FY 2019-20 Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan Update. We thank you allowing us to provide input and that our previous comment letter suggestions were taken into account for this update.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Arms
Acting Director of Environmental Planning