



# RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION

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## Resolution Supporting the San Pedro Bay Ports Clear Air Action Plan

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**Description:** Resolution the River of Trade Corridor Coalition, in support of the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan

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**WHEREAS,** The San Pedro Bay Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and California Air Resources Board have joined together to address the air pollution that is created by port sources

**WHEREAS,** The San Pedro Bay Ports including the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach are the two largest container seaports in the United States, together comprising the 5<sup>th</sup> busiest port complex in the world, moving more than \$260 billion a year in trade, and more than 40 percent of the nation's containerized cargo

**WHEREAS,** The San Pedro Bay Ports contain ships, trucks, trains, other diesel powered equipment and harbor craft which are major producers of air pollutants

**WHEREAS,** The San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan is the most comprehensive strategy proposed by United States sea ports expected to eliminate more than 47 percent of diesel particulate matter (PM) emissions, 45 percent reduction in nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions and 52 percent reduction in sulfur oxide (SOx) emissions lessening related health risks, smog and improving air quality within the next five years

**WHEREAS,** The San Pedro Bay Ports are the western headwaters of trade and commerce for the 3,300 mile-long River of Trade Corridor, including nine states from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, California through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan.

**WHEREAS,** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition encourages the expansion of trade and commerce while producing a "green and clean" environment; implementing environmental safe initiatives and the creation of safe technologies

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION:**

**THAT** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition (ROTCC) hereby expresses its support of both the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach in their mutual efforts and collaboration, along with the Environmental Protection Agency, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and California Air Resources Board through which the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan exists

**THAT** This resolution shall be circulated to interested parties including River of Trade Corridor Coalition members, ROTCC Congressional Caucus, ROTCC Legislative Caucus, Port Staff and Harbor Board Commissioners and EPA region officials along the Corridor, related media and others, and is so accordingly ordered.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY THE RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION at the March ROTCC Quarterly Meeting, this 2nd day of March, A.D., 2007.

ATTESTED BY:

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