



August 2, 2019

Dear PMPU Participant,

Thank you for your participation in the Port Master Plan Update (PMPU) process and the comment letter you submitted regarding the Discussion Draft of the PMPU. Your input is greatly appreciated!

As you may know, this planning process began in 2013 with establishing an Integrated Planning Vision Statement and Guiding Principles, followed by a Framework Report and subsequent discussion of goals and policy concepts. This effort will culminate with the first comprehensive update to the Port's master plan since its original certification over 30 years ago. Public engagement for this entire effort has included more than 250 interviews with stakeholders and agencies; 18 open houses and community meetings; 36 public Board of Port Commissioners (Board) workshops; and two online surveys with a combined total of more than 6,300 respondents.

Over the last six years as this process has evolved, we've continued to expand our public engagement and public participation has continued to grow. In response to the Discussion Draft, nearly 3,000 comment letters were received reflecting a remarkable level of participation in this process. The Port welcomes all feedback and is glad the community is engaged in our PMPU process.

Although the comment period for the Discussion Draft concluded on July 31, please know that this is not the last opportunity to provide comment or input on the contents of the draft master plan (e.g., policies, standards and use designations). There will be several additional opportunities for public review and feedback as the PMPU is revised, including community meetings, Board meetings and workshops that are open to the public.

If you sent your comment via email or provided an email in your written comment letter, we have added you to the PMPU notification list. If you know of others who would like to be added to this PMPU notification list, please have them sign up on the Port of San Diego webpage (www.portofsandiego.org) by clicking the "sign up" button at the bottom of the home page and checking the "Integrated Planning/Port Master Plan Update" box on the form. Being on the PMPU notification list provides you and others in the community notification of upcoming PMPU community meetings and Board meetings. We invite and encourage you to attend and participate in each of these events so that you may continue to help shape this master plan.

Your participation in this process is valued and appreciated, so thank you again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lesley Nishihira", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lesley Nishihira
Director, Planning