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Hi Shawn,

Katy Cherkouras, our Regional Counsel, and I were discussing your project. I didn't have AltaSea/City of Los Angeles publish a public notice because the Los Angeles Harbor Department did such a good job on the public involvement for the larger Marine Research/Innovation Center. However, the scoping was held several years ago and there is also a stipulation in EDA's internal NEPA directive regarding 40 CFR §1501.4.4(e)(1-2) that requires us to let the public know that an EDA Environmental Assessment and FONSI are available for the EDA-funded project. Therefore, if you could fill out and publish (as soon as possible) the attached public notice template and publish it in a local newspaper for three consecutive day, then we will have met the NEPA public information requirements.

I've also attached a copy of EDA's Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for your records and if the public visits your office to review documents.

If you have any questions regarding this, please let me know. Thanks for doing this. - Shannon

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