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To the Governing Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District:

On behalf of **Boilermakers Local 92**, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed **Addendum to the Cooperative Agreement** negotiated between the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) and the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

The Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, collectively known as the San Pedro Bay Ports, move hundreds of billions of dollars in cargo annually and serve as critical economic engines that support millions of good-paying jobs throughout the nation's supply chain. At the same time, the ports have demonstrated a longstanding commitment to environmental stewardship and have established themselves as global leaders in reducing emissions and improving air quality for surrounding communities.

The proposed Addendum builds upon the successful collaborative framework established under the original Cooperative Agreement and represents an important step toward achieving our shared goal of a zero-emission port complex. Through targeted strategies and measurable commitments, the Addendum promotes continued cooperation among the ports, South Coast AQMD, and private industry stakeholders to advance the infrastructure and technology necessary to reduce emissions while maintaining economic competitiveness.

A key component of the Addendum is its focus on accelerating investments in regional charging infrastructure and advancing reductions in truck and vessel emissions. These initiatives complement the industry-leading efforts already undertaken by the San Pedro Bay Ports, which have helped achieved more than a 90 percent reduction in diesel emissions over the past two decades. The progress made to date demonstrates that economic growth and environmental responsibility can be successfully pursued together.

As the ports continue implementing the existing Cooperative Agreement and developing comprehensive zero-emission infrastructure plans, it is critical that the South Coast AQMD Governing Board approve this Addendum. Approval will ensure continued momentum toward cleaner air, support the retention and creation of high-quality jobs, strengthen the movement of goods through our nation's busiest port complex, and help build a healthier and more sustainable future for the communities we represent.

For these reasons, Boilermakers Local 92 strongly supports adoption of the proposed Addendum to the Cooperative Agreement and respectfully urges the Governing Board to approve it.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Holland
Business Representative
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