



LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

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California Oil Spill Prevention and
Response Act of 1990

June 30, 2025

Heather Geldart
Chief Deputy Director, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Dear Ms. Geldart:

I am pleased to report that the Los Angeles / Long Beach Harbor Safety Committee has reviewed and revised the Los Angeles / Long Beach Harbor Safety Plan as follows:

Chapter IV	Updated vessel local anchorage best practices
Chapter VII	Updated vessel accident statistics
Chapter XII	Clarified explanatory language
Chapter XVII	Updated vessel local anchorage best practices
Appendix C	Updated summary of changes and revised current tug fleet roster in LALB Harbor

We have no further recommendations for you as we conclude this 2024-2025 Harbor Safety Committee season.

Both ports are running smoothly. The Committee continues to work on old business and is available to address any new business as it arises. The most recent version of the Harbor Safety Plan is dated June 30, 2025, and is available at: <http://www.mxsocial.org/safety-plan.html>

I commend the commitment of our volunteer members who serve on our committee. It is to them that the Los Angeles Long Beach Harbor Safety Committee owes its success in continually improving maritime safety and oil spill prevention.

Sincerely,

John Betz,
Chairman

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