



**DOWNTOWN
LONG BEACH
ALLIANCE**

December 15, 2023

Port of Long Beach
Board of Harbor Commissioners
415 W. Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90802

Subject: Letter of Support for World Ribost Terminal Project

Dear Long Beach Harbor Commissioners,

As you know, the Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA) advocates for over 1,500 businesses and 4,000 commercial and residential property owners within our two business improvement districts in Downtown Long Beach (DTLB).

I am writing on behalf of DLBA to express our support for the World Oil Ribost Terminal Project. DLBA is dedicated to serving the tenants, commercial entities, and residential property owners in Long Beach's Downtown and surrounding areas while actively engaging in the management, marketing, security, maintenance, advocacy, and economic and community development. The Ribost Terminal Project Environmental Impact Report outlines less than significant impacts to the environment, while creating much-needed jobs just outside our downtown. We know that these workers will be close enough to patron our businesses and consider DTLB as a home.

We believe more, good-paying jobs near our urban center makes DTLB a more desirable place for people to live near, work and spend their free-time.

We appreciate your attention to this note and to the efforts to bring jobs to the area.

Sincerely,

Austin Metoyer
President and CEO
Downtown Long Beach Alliance