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Dear Friends:

Many of you have serious concerns regarding the proposed OceanWay Secure Energy liquefied natural gas (LNG) deepwater port that Woodside Natural Gas is planning to build and operate 27 miles offshore from Playa Del Rey. I share your concerns and oppose this project.

The OceanWay project would enable LNG tankers to dock at a floating buoy anchored beneath the surface of the water, and re-gasify and pump the LNG onshore via a sea-to-land pipeline that ties into the mainland's natural gas network. The unmanned buoys would transport gas through pipes that would be laid across the ocean floor and drilled through the dunes, north of the El Segundo Blue Butterfly Habitat Preserve on the west end of Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

This project poses serious environmental, health, and safety risks for the community at large, and is an unfair imposition on nearby residents. Neighboring communities already tolerate the daily impacts of a sewage treatment plant, an oil refinery, two electrical power plants, and the world's third busiest airport. Residents who live near the proposed project, especially those who live in Playa Del Rey, would have to bear yet another burden, and endure the constant, 24-hour sound of drilling for over nine months during construction.

Additionally, the construction of a new pipeline, potential leaks in the pipeline, and increased shipping traffic could destroy the delicate Santa Monica Bay and do irreparable damage to the dunes and the El Segundo blue butterflies.

And, as Congresswoman Jane Harman pointed out, the close proximity of this liquefied natural gas deepwater port to LAX makes the airport an "even more attractive" terrorist target.

Later this week, a scoping meeting will be held to discuss this proposal. I strongly encourage you to

attend this meeting and express your concerns.

The details are:

When: Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Open House: 4:30pm -6:00pm

Public Meeting: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: Los Angeles Airport Marriot

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Los Angeles, CA 90045

Regards,



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