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RE: Workforce Development Readiness Plan, Agenda Item 64

Dear Jason Ramos and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters ("Southwest Carpenters" or "SWMSRCC"), my Office is submitting these comments for the California State Lands Commission regarding Agenda item 64, a presentation of the Final Workforce Development Readiness Plan ("Plan").

SWMSRCC would like to express its support for the Plan, and its recommendations for how to develop a local and skilled workforce that can support the necessary investments and activities for seaports identified in the Port Readiness Plan in anticipation of meeting OSW energy generation targets of 25 GW by 2045.

Should the Commission have any questions or concerns, the Commission should feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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