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FMC – meeting



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) will meet in Washington, DC on 16 April. During the open session, the Commission will consider a direct final rulemaking concerning public information and delegation of authority as well as a staff briefing on activities of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services. During the closed session, the Committee will consider Docket No. 12-03: The Auction Block Company v The City of Homer, as well as having a discussion on the nondisclosure provision of the Shipping Act. [79 Fed. Reg. 20203](#) (April 11, 2014).

Los Angeles – container terminal EIS



The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued a notice stating that it is initiating a 45-day scoping process for preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Los Angeles Harbor Department Berths 121-131 [Yang Ming] Container Terminal Redevelopment Project. A scoping meeting will

be held in San Pedro on 8 May. Written comments must be submitted by 25 May. [79 Fed. Reg. 20191](#) (April 11, 2014).

NOAA – Hawaiian monk seal PEIS



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) seeks comments on the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for Hawaiian monk seal recovery actions. Comments must be submitted by 12 May. [79 Fed. Reg. 20172](#) (April 11, 2014).

MMC – meeting



The Marine Mammal Commission (MMC) will meet in Washington, DC on 6 and 7 May. [79 Fed. Reg. 20244](#) (April 11, 2014).

House – LNG export bill advances



The House Energy & Commerce Committee issued a [news release](#) stating that the Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved the [Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act](#) (H.R. 6) to speed up the export from the United States of domestically-produced liquefied natural gas (LNG). The measure now goes to the full Committee for consideration. (4/9/14).

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