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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ANNOUNCES \$33,704,614 IN
GRANT AWARDS TO SECURE CALIFORNIA'S PORTS**
Seventy projects to receive funds for security enhancements

As part of the Department's commitment to enhancing security at our nation's key ports and facilities, Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge is pleased to announce \$33,704,614 million in Port Security Grant awards to applicant organizations from state and local governments and private companies within California. The Port Security Grant Program provides resources for security planning and projects to improve dockside and perimeter security which is vital to securing our critical national seaports. These new awards will contribute to important security upgrades like new patrol boats in the harbor, surveillance equipment and the construction of new command and control facilities. This grant program represents one layer of the Department of Homeland Security's system of defenses for port security that helps target the people, cargo and vessels from the time it is loaded in a foreign port to the time it is unloaded in the United States.

"The Department is committed to improving security at our maritime facilities, and we know that our ports are not secured from Washington. The relationship between the government and the private companies that run these facilities is a crucial one that we are committed to strengthening to protect our nation's ports," said Secretary Ridge.

The Transportation Security Administration, the United States Coast Guard and the Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration evaluated the Port Security Grant Applications and selected the grant award recipients. The latest round of grants has been awarded to 442 projects in 326 locations to 235 applicant organizations from state and local governments and private companies.

"The Department of Homeland Security is committed to further securing our nation's highways, mass transit systems, railways, waterways and pipelines, each of which is critical to ensuring the freedom of mobility and economic growth," said Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security Asa Hutchinson. "These grants are critical to the mission of securing our critical ports."

In addition to these awards totaling \$179 million, the Department of Homeland Security also awarded \$170 million from the FY'03 budget from the Port Security Grant Program in June and \$75 million in port security grants for specific projects from the FY '03 Supplemental Budget from the Office for Domestic Preparedness in May 2003.

GRANT AWARDS

Valero Energy Corporation	Benicia	CA	\$710,400
Shell Oil Products US	Carson	CA	\$222,936
Shell Oil Products US	Carson	CA	\$250,000
Shell Oil Products US	Carson	CA	\$150,000
Shell Oil Products US	Carson	CA	\$ 2,860
Long Beach Container Terminal, Inc.	Long Beach	CA	\$627,354
Total Terminals International - Pier T, Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	\$548,642
Total Terminals International - Pier T, Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	\$2,029,750
Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc	Long Beach	CA	\$533,667
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department	Los Angeles	CA	\$1,654,546
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department	Los Angeles	CA	\$3,000,000
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department	Los Angeles	CA	\$1,737,145
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 3,000,000
Eagle Marine Services, Ltd.	Los Angeles	CA	\$96,000
Hornblower Cruises and Events	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 215,000
Long Beach Container Terminal, Inc.	Long Beach	CA	\$75,348
Shell Oil Products US	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 51,187
Shell Oil Products US	Los Angeles	CA	\$240,807
Shell Oil Products US	Los Angeles	CA	\$ 2,860
Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority	Los Angeles, Long Beach, Carson, Vernon, Compton	CA	\$601,080
Shell Oil Products US, Martinez Refinery	Martinez	CA	\$ 382,500
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company	Martinez	CA	\$65,185
APM Terminals North America, Inc.	Oakland	CA	\$208,000

Eagle Marine Services, Ltd.	Oakland	CA	\$96,000
Port of Oakland	Oakland	CA	\$ 250,000
Seaside Transportation Services, Port of Oakland	Oakland	CA	\$ 853,350
Seaside Transportation Services, Port of Oakland	Oakland	CA	\$ 48,300
SSA Terminals, LLC	Oakland	CA	\$ 150,000
Port of Oakland	Oakland, Alameda	CA	\$ 65,000
Oxnard Harbor District/Port of Hueneme	Port Hueneme	CA	\$ 41,850
Oxnard Harbor District/Port of Hueneme	Port Hueneme	CA	\$ 166,320
Oxnard Harbor District/Port of Hueneme	Port Hueneme	CA	\$40,000
Oxnard Harbor District/Port of Hueneme	Port Hueneme	CA	\$115,000
Chevron Products Company	Richmond	CA	\$3,000,000
ConocoPhillips	Richmond	CA	\$218,400
International Matex Tank Terminals	Richmond	CA	\$ 100,000
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	Richmond	CA	\$ 197,000
Port of Richmond, California	Richmond	CA	\$2,583,700
ConocoPhillips	Sacramento	CA	\$ 211,200
Sacramento - Yolo Port District	Sacramento	CA	\$ 321,400
Sacramento - Yolo Port District	Sacramento	CA	\$ 50,000
Sacramento - Yolo Port District	Sacramento	CA	\$ 243,800
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$71,500
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$ 200,000
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$ 190,000
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$ 500,000
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$ 89,681

San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$50,000
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$ 525,798
San Diego Unified Port District	San Diego	CA	\$ 500,000
Blue & Gold Fleet L.P.	San Francisco	CA	\$ 80,000
Blue & Gold Fleet L.P.	San Francisco	CA	\$ 45,000
Blue & Gold Fleet L.P.	San Francisco	CA	\$ 60,000
Blue & Gold Fleet L.P.	San Francisco	CA	\$ 90,000
Metropolitan Stevedore Company	San Francisco	CA	\$ 158,500
Port of San Francisco	San Francisco	CA	\$450,000
Hornblower Cruises and Events	San Francisco, Berkeley	CA	\$ 299,420
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	San Pedro	CA	\$150,000
SSA Terminals, LLC	San Pedro	CA	\$ 224,400
SSA Terminals, LLC	San Pedro	CA	\$ 150,000
SSA Terminals, LLC	San Pedro	CA	\$150,000
SSA Terminals, LLC	San Pedro	CA	\$269,600
West Basin Container Terminal	San Pedro	CA	\$300,000
Westway Terminal Company Inc.	San Pedro	CA	\$ 308,000
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department	San Pedro, Los Angeles	CA	\$ 979,628
Port of Stockton	Stockton	CA	\$ 1,176,500
Port of Stockton	Stockton	CA	\$ 100,000
Agrium U.S. Inc.	Sacramento	CA	\$350,000
Pasha Stevedoring & Terminals L.P.	Wilmington	CA	\$ 100,000
Valero Energy Corporation	Wilmington	CA	\$ 980,000

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