

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union



I L W U LOCAL 13 · 320 GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE · SUITE 300 · LONG BEACH, CA 90802 · (310) 830-1130

August 28, 2008



Honorable Janice Hahn  
Councilwoman of Los Angeles, District 15  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 North Spring Street, Room 435  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: *Ponte Vista*

Dear Councilwoman Hahn:

The International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 13 ("Local 13") would like to clarify the intent of its letter to you dated May 13, 2008 regarding the Ponte Vista project in San Pedro.

Local 13 supports *only* the use of union labor in constructing Ponte Vista. It is our understanding that Ponte Vista may not use union labor depending on the number of units ultimately involved. We clearly would not support any project that rejects the use of union labor.

Again, the extent of Local 13's "support" for the Ponte Vista project is limited to its use of organized labor. Beyond that, Local 13 does not endorse the Ponte Vista project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joe Cortez'.

Joe Cortez  
President  
ILWU Local 13

cc: Robert Bisno