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*MMCC California sea lion patients being released back to their ocean home.*

## APM Terminals Pier 400 Supports Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles in Vital Marine Conservation Efforts

**LOS ANGELES** – July 12, 2024 – APM Terminals Los Angeles Pier 400 (APM Terminals) is proud to announce its sponsorship of the Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles (MMCC), a leading non-profit dedicated to marine conservation along the Los Angeles County coastline. This collaboration underscores APM Terminal's commitment to protecting ocean health and biodiversity by underwriting MMCC's South Bay Rescue and Response program for the next year.

"Our ambition is to be the most environmentally responsible and sustainable container terminal operator on the U.S. West Coast," said Jon Poelma, Managing Director of APM Terminals Los Angeles. "Supporting MMCC's mission aligns with this vision, as healthy marine ecosystems are vital to the sustainability of our operations and the communities we serve. By protecting marine life, we help ensure the long-term health of our oceans, which in turn supports the maritime industry and coastal economies."

### **Enhanced Impact Through Collaboration**

APM Terminal's sponsorship will significantly bolster MMCC's capacity to carry out essential rescue operations, enhance public education on marine conservation, and contribute to scientific research in the South Bay. These efforts are critical for the well-being of marine life and the sustainability of the ocean, which are directly linked to the health and efficiency of port operations.

MMCC rescues more marine mammals per mile of coastline than any other organization in the United States. They are the only organization authorized to rescue and rehabilitate marine mammals throughout Los Angeles County, including Catalina Island. They are a key partner to coastal cities and all Los Angeles County residents in managing and conserving our marine natural resources. With increasing reports of stranded, entangled, and distressed marine animals in our community, MMCC's work is more important than ever.

"With APM Terminals' sponsorship, we can advance our critical work in marine mammal conservation," said John Warner, CEO. "Collaborating with the terminal, a committed local partner, will help us respond to the growing number of marine mammals stranding in our community and make strides in preserving the health of our oceans, which is essential for both marine life and the maritime industry."

**About the Marine Mammal Care Center (MMCC)**

The Marine Mammal Care Center aims to inspire ocean conservation through marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, education, and research. Their vision is of a healthy ocean ecosystem where people and marine life thrive together. With a dedicated volunteer force and the support of the concerned public, MMCC rescues and rehabilitates sick and injured marine animals at their hospital facility in San Pedro until they can be released back to their ocean home. Since 1992, MMCC has treated more than 10,000 marine mammals. To make a donation or become a volunteer, please visit [marinemammalcare.org](https://marinemammalcare.org).

**About APM Terminals:**

APM Terminals develops and operates advanced container terminals around the world for more than a half century. The company has facilities in 64 key locations in 38 countries around the globe – with several in development. As an independent division in A.P. Moller-Maersk, APM Terminals employ approximately 22,000 people, and in 2022, there were 30,000 vessel calls in the terminals. In the Americas Region, APM Terminals operates 14 terminals in 8 countries. [www.apmterminals.com](https://www.apmterminals.com)

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