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The Port of Los Angeles (POLA) and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) both fill a vital role in the economic and environmental health of Los Angeles. POLA and LAWA have recognized the importance of sustainability initiatives, and created plans aimed at reducing the environmental impacts of the port and airports.

POLA and LAWA have continually reiterated their commitment to sustainability by adopting aggressive climate goals and designing new programs. Achievement of these goals will require investments in emerging technologies and implementing new programs. Inevitably, some technologies or initiatives will be common to both POLA and LAWA's sustainability plans, such as ground vehicle electrification and charging. In instances like these, interdepartmental coordination could prevent duplicated efforts across the departments, or provide additional clarity about how best to implement something new.

As we continue to focus on sustainability moving forward, it is important that we consider any opportunities to contribute to the success of our departments' sustainability goals and targets. It would be beneficial to evaluate POLA and LAWA's existing information sharing practices on matters related to sustainability and identify new opportunities to establish channels to facilitate communication between the departments.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Port of Los Angeles and Los Angeles World Airports be requested to report on their information sharing practices related to sustainability initiatives, including, but not limited to emerging technologies or policies, lessons learned on the efficacy of current initiatives, and coordination with other regional sustainability initiatives.

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