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San Pedro Bay Ports March Container Dwell Time Continues to Fall

Container dwell time at the San Pedro ports was down for the month of March, continuing a downward trend for the year. Dwell time for local cargo leaving the terminal by truck averaged 2.5 days in March, down from 2.9 days for February.

Rail-bound cargo dwell time followed the trend. During the month of March, containers moving by rail remained on terminals for an average of 4.1 days in March, down from 5.8 days in February. "Lower container dwell times highlights how efficiently cargo is moving through the marine terminals and they are ready to handle more," stated Michele Grubbs, Vice President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA).



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About the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA)

The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) is an independent, not-for-profit association focused on global trade. PMSA operates offices in Oakland, Long Beach, and Seattle, and represents owners and operators of marine terminals and U.S. and foreign vessels operating throughout the world.