

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: Annual Maintenance and Repair – Harbor Development Permit No. 23-073
Project Applicant: Southern California Edison Company
Project Location – Specific: Various Locations within the Harbor District
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Annual permit for routine minor repair and maintenance operations on existing facilities and/or infrastructure within the Long Beach Harbor District, including vent pipes, vaults, manholes, pullbox castings, poles, and conduits. For repair and maintenance activities involving excavation, at least 14 calendar days prior to the activity, Permittee shall submit excavation dimensions to the Harbor Development Permit Desk via email at HDPDesk@polb.com to determine if the repair/maintenance work conflicts with existing fiber-optic lines. This Annual Maintenance and Repair Permit is valid for a period of one year from the Issue Date indicated on the HDP and must be renewed annually.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Southern California Edison Company

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]

Categorical Exemption.

State type and section number: Section 15301 Existing Facilities; Section 15302(c) Replacement or Reconstruction; Section 15303(d) Small Structures

Statutory Exemption.

State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1): The Class 1 exemption “consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing...of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use”. The Project involves an annual permit for routine repair and maintenance of existing facilities or structures that involve negligible and no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15302(c) Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 exemption “consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced”. The Project involves the replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The replacement of existing utility systems and/or facilities involve negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Section 15303(d) Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 exemption “consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure”.


The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15303 (Small Structures); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Blanchard **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (562) 283-7100

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  **Date:** 1/10/24 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning

Matthew Arms

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____