



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: Utility Access Agreement – MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
Project Location – Specific: 415 West Ocean Boulevard
Project Location – City: Long Beach **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing the City of Long Beach Harbor Department (Port of Long Beach or Port) to enter into a Utility Access Agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC to install, operate, maintain, repair and replace fiber optic cable and associated equipment; access to approximately nine (9) square feet of floor space, and reasonable access to vertical and horizontal shafts in the Port Administration Building at 415 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach for communications services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC

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 (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemption.
State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1). California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involved negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Board of Harbor Commissioners will enter into a Utilities Access Agreement granting MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC a license to install, operate, maintain, repair and replace fiber optic cable and associated equipment, access to approximately nine (9) square feet of floor space, and reasonable access to vertical and horizontal shafts in the existing Port Administration Building at 415 West Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach for communications services. The action involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

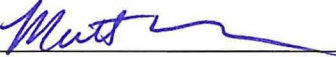
The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15031. Existing Facilities; therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Allyson Teramoto **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: 1/22/24 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: _____