



## 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:** Geotechnical Exploration, Geotechnical Investigation, and Utility Investigation Potholing - Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project – Harbor Development Permit No. 20-041(2)  
**Project Applicant:** City of Long Beach  
**Project Location – Specific:** South of Shoemaker Bridge; Harbor District 9 – Queensway Bay  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California      **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Second amendment to HDP 20-041 for utility investigation involving four (4) 12-inch x 12-inch potholes by vacuum excavation method to inform design of the Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project. Potholes will be backfilled and paved to match surrounding conditions.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Port of Long Beach  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:** City of Long Beach

**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 15306 Information Collection*
- Statutory Exemption.  
*State code number:*

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Section 15306 (Information Collection): The Class 6 Categorical Exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project 4 potholes by the vacuum excavation method to support design of the Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project.


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 15306 (Information Collection); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Alex Holford      **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: 1/1/24 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: \_\_\_\_\_