

## 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:** Electric Top Handler Charging Infrastructure Installation – Harbor Development Permit No. 23-062  
**Project Applicant:** International Transportation Service, LLC  
**Project Location – Specific:** 1281 Pier G Way; Harbor District 8 – Southeast Harbor  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California      **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

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

Installation of an electric top handler charging station and associated infrastructure consisting of a 35.6-inch (L) × 23.81-inch (W) × 6-inch (H) concrete pad to support a new power dispenser and a 51.37-inch (L) × 43.5-inch (W) × 6-inch (H) concrete pad to support a new power cabinet. Approximately 47-feet, to a maximum depth of 45.5-inches, will be trenched to connect the new charging station infrastructure to existing disconnect switch and power source. The project also involves cutting two (2) existing bollards at grade.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Port of Long Beach  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:** International Transportation Service, 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, Section 15303 Small Structures, and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)*
- Statutory Exemption.  
*State code number:*

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1): The Class 1 Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration 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 the installation of an electric top handler charging station and associated infrastructure, two new concrete pads, and new power cabinet involving no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 Categorical 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 project involves the installation of an electric top handler charging station and associated infrastructure, two new concrete pads, and new power cabinet.

Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Examples include, but are not limited to: (f) trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. The project involves trenching approximately 47-feet (L) to a max depth of 45.5 inches to connect the new charging station infrastructure to an existing disconnect switch and power source. The project also involves cutting two existing bollards at-grade. All surfaces would be restored.

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 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (Small Structures), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Jennifer Blanchard

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**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:** 11/10/24 **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: \_\_\_\_\_