

## 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:** Shade Canopy Structure and Pallet Rack Installation – Harbor Development Permit No. 23-074  
**Project Applicant:** Curtin Maritime Corporation  
**Project Location – Specific:** 725 Pier T Avenue; Harbor District 4 – Terminal Island  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California      **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

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

Installation of a temporary shade canopy structure involving the installation of two rows of (5) 20-foot shipping containers stacked 2 high (approx. 200-feet (L) x 19-feet (H)) and secured to the existing wharf using corner castings approx. every 40 feet. The two rows of containers will be installed approx. 40 feet apart lengthwise connected by a shade canopy (approx. 160-feet (L) x 40-feet (W)). The project also involves installation of a pallet rack (approx. 200-foot (L) x 18-foot (W)) secured to the wharf using wedge anchors. A firehose will be secured to an existing onsite metered fire hydrant located 20 feet from the southeast corner of container structure to provide temporary water for construction use.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Port of Long Beach  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:** Curtin Maritime Corporation

### 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 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures*
- Statutory Exemption.  
*State code number:*

### Reasons why project is exempt:

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 a temporary shade-canopy structure and pallet rack used as storage to support the construction laydown yard. Temporary water service will be established by securing a firehose to an existing onsite metered fire hydrant to provide water for construction 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 Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); 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

*Note: Director of Environmental Planning's electronic signature below reflects that they have reviewed and approved this Notice of Exemption and is authorizing the Manager of CEQA/NEPA Practices to sign on their behalf, the Official Notice of Exemption to be filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk, which requires a wet signature. (This note will be removed prior to filing the Official Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk).*

**Signature:**  **Date:** 2/26/24 **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: \_\_\_\_\_