

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: Emergency Electrical Raceway Tray Repair – Harbor Development Permit No. 24-005
State Clearinghouse No:
Project Applicant: Metro Ports
Project Location – Specific: 1045 Pier G Avenue; 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:

Nature of Emergency: Long Beach experienced an unprecedented storm event that brought up to 7 inches of rain between 2/4/24 and 2/6/24. Rain water entered the raceway tray causing an electrical arc flash, and electrical failure, from the substation that feeds motor control center (MCC 2) that powers shiploaders SL1 and SL2. **Cause of Emergency:** Rain water entered the bus bar raceway causing an electrical arc flash and shorted the bus bar causing an electrical failure. **Response Action:** Replace damaged electrical raceway tray to ensure the bus bar is protected from future rain events. The action is limited to replacing the bus bar raceway. No other repairs or upgrades are a part of this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Metro Ports

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:
- Statutory Exemption.
State code number: Section 15269 (b)(c) Emergency Project

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15269 (b)(c) Emergency Project: Emergency Projects are statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA if the emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare, and the specific actions are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. A leak was detected on an existing 2-inch water injection line. The Port will issue an Emergency Project HDP to replace the damaged electrical bus bar raceway.

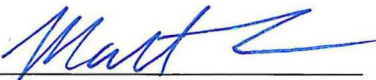
Lead Agency

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:** 3/25/24 **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: _____