



## 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:** Sediment Sampling – Channel 2 and WASSS – Harbor Development Permit No. 21-032(2)  
**State Clearinghouse No:**  
**Project Applicant:** Port of Long Beach  
**Project Location – Specific:** Channel 2, Slip 3, Western Anchorage Sediment Storage Site;  
Harbor Planning District 2 – Northeast Harbor  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

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

HDP 21-032, Amendment 2:20 additional sediment samples at the Western Anchorage Sediment Storage Site (WASSS).

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Port of Long Beach  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:** Port 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 (Class 6): 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 involves a second amendment to include 20 additional sediment samples to characterize environmental conditions of the sediment which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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

**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: 9/8/24 Title: Acting Director of Environmental Planning  
James Vernon  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_