



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
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12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201
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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: Proposed Tariff Amendment to Tariff No. 4, Item 515 – Three-Phased Increase to Mechanical Shiploader Charge at Pier G, Berths G212-215

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Applicant: Port of Long Beach

Project Location – Specific: Pier G Berths G212-215; 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:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners approved an amendment to Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4, Item 515 - Charges of Use of Mechanical Shiploaders at Pier G Berths G212-215 and Pier F Berths F210 – 211, creating a separate charge for use of the shiploaders at Pier G, Berths G212-215, increasing the wharfage rates in three phases from 50 cents per 1,000 kilograms or fraction thereof of cargo handled to 85 cents per 1,000 kilograms or fraction thereof of cargo handled effective August 1, 2024 to 121 cents per 1,000 kilograms or fraction thereof of cargo handled effective August 1, 2025; and 156 cents per 1,000 kilograms or fraction thereof of cargo handled effective August 1, 2026. The rate for the use of mechanical shiploaders at Pier F, Berths F210-211 shall remain at 50 cents per 1,000 kilograms or fraction thereof of cargo handled.

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:

- Statutory Exemption.

State code number: Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges: The Statutory Exemption consists of the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operation expenses. The amendments to Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4, Item 515 – Charges of Use of Mechanical Shiploaders merely increases the charges in three phases starting August 1, 2024 annually through August 1, 2026.

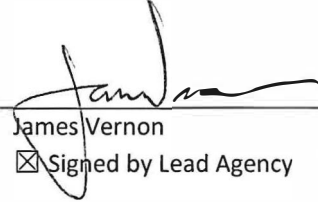
Lead Agency

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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: 6/24/24 Title: Acting Director of Environmental Planning

James Vernon

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.