



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County of Los Angeles  
Registrar-Recorder/Clerk  
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12400 Imperial Highway,  
Room 1201  
Norwalk, California 90650

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

**Project Title:** Conditional Award of Construction Contract – HA 5397, Specification HD-S3125A

**State Clearinghouse No.:**

**Project Location – Specific:** Berths D32-D34, Pier D; Harbor Planning District 5

**Project Location – City:** Long Beach

**Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

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

The Board of Harbor Commissioners denied a bid protest submitted by Larison Contracting Corp. and approved the conditional award and executed a construction contract with Connolly-Pacific Co. of Long Beach, California, in the amount of \$3,048,067 to provide structural wharf upgrades and improvements to the Pier D, Berths 32-34 Quay Wall. Harbor Development Permit 21-022 was issued for the Project on August 9, 2021.

**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: 15301 (Existing Facilities)*
- Statutory Exemption.  
*State code number:*
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

**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 includes the approval of a conditional award and construction contract for the Pier D, Berths 32-34 Quay Wall for which Harbor Development Permit 21-022 was issued in August 2021 involving the repair of existing quay wall voids and the wharf face. The project continues to involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former 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 the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. Existing Facilities; therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

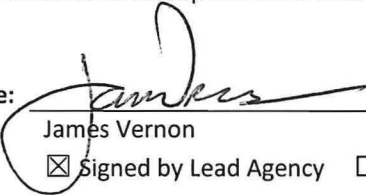
**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Amy Wong

**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: 6/26/24 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: \_\_\_\_\_