



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: Spending Authorization for the Sewer Lift Station (SLS) 101 Backup Generator Project
State Clearinghouse No.:
Project Location – Specific: SLS 101, Pico Avenue; Harbor Planning District 5 – Middle Harbor
Project Location – City: Long Beach **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners authorized spending in the amount of \$3, 375,000 to complete the design of the Sewer Lift Station (SLS) 101 Backup Generator project. Construction activity associated with the SLS Backup Generator project would be performed under Harbor Development Permit 23-045 issued in October 2023.

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 15301 Existing Facilities, Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction, and Section 15306 Information Collection

- 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 involves the authorization to spend \$3,375,000 to complete the design of the SLS 101 Backup Generator project. The construction activity involves installation of a backup generator, wiring, and generator heaters as well as constructing an asphalt entrance/exit driveway at an existing facility under existing HDP 23-045 issued in October 2023. Therefore, the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project involves replacing a manual switch with an automatic transfer switch, which will have the same purpose and capacity as the switch being replaced.

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 performing soil samplings onsite to inform the design of the project which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

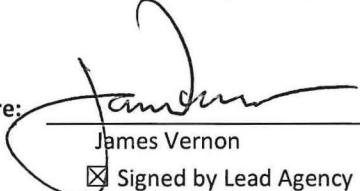
The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15306 (Information Collection); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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: 6/26/24 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: _____