



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION - AMENDED

**To:** County of Los Angeles  
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12400 Imperial Highway,  
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Norwalk, California 90650

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

**Project Title:** On-Call Emergency Wet Utilities Services – AMENDED  
**State Clearinghouse No.:**  
**Project Location – Specific:** Long Beach Harbor District  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach  
**Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

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

The Board of Harbor Commissioners conditionally awarded three, two-year term, On-Call Wet Utilities Services Construction Contracts in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 each to W.A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc., Charles King Company, and Ferreira Construction Co. for the routine, maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation activities of port-wide electrical, plumbing, sewer, and stormwater operations. The on-call emergency wet utilities services would be performed under Harbor Development Permit 23-039 issued in August 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 Class 1, Existing Facilities; Section 15302 Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction; Section 15304(f) Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land.*

- 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 contracts with contractors to perform the repair, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of existing Port-wide wet utilities infrastructure under existing HDP 23-039 issued in August 2023. The project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction 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 Port would enter into contracts with contractors for work involving replacement of wet utilities structures including potable water pipes, valves, hydrants, sewer pipes, manholes, storm drain lines, catch basins and other appurtenances.

Section 15304(f) Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption for Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304(f) of the State CEQA Guidelines consists of minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. On-call emergency wet utilities services performed by contractors selected would potentially involve trenching and excavation to repair, rehabilitate, and/or replace wet utilities where the surface is restored.

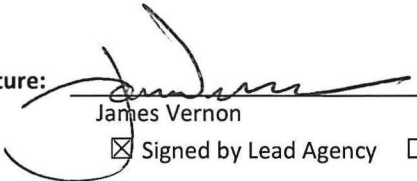
The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); herefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further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

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Allyson Teramoto **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: \_\_\_\_\_