

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme  
333 Ponomo Street  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041

County Clerk  
County of: Ventura

(Address)

Project Title: Port of Hueneme - South Terminal Shore Power Rebuild

Project Applicant: Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme

Project Location - Specific:

The project will be located at approximately 34°08'47.1"N 119°12'10.8"W on the District's South Terminal.

Project Location - City: Port Hueneme Project Location - County: Ventura

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

The proposed project would involve the reconstruction of the District's South Terminal shore power substation that was damaged during the December 21, 2023 atmospheric river rain event that exceeded the 1,000-year storm threshold in the areas of Oxnard and Port Hueneme. During the storm, the system was inundated with up to 18 inches of rain water from precipitation and sheet flow from the surrounding areas, causing the system to short out and be subsequently powered off for the public safety. The District is undergoing redesign to rebuild this critical piece of infrastructure in order to build resiliency of the system in addition to meeting the compliance requirements of the California Air Resources Board's At Berth regulation and relieve the burden of air pollution from ocean-going vessels docked at the Port of Hueneme for our surrounding communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Christina Birdsey

**Exempt Status: (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

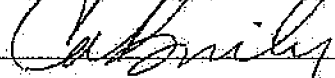
**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project is determined to not have a significant effect of the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. As defined by CEQA guidelines, section 15302 - Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction, this project consists of the reconstruction of an existing utility system, involving negligible expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Christina Birdsey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 488-3677

**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: 7/3/24 Title: Chief Operating Officer

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: \_\_\_\_\_