

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 - Stormwater Drain Retrofit Project

Project Applicant: Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme

Project Location - Specific:

This project will be conducted at the Port of Hueneme to retrofit the District's six representative stormwater drain inlets at the following locations: 1. Wharf 2: 34°08'58.6"N 119°12'16.4"W; 2. High & Heavy Overflow Area: 34°08'55.7"N 119°12'01.4"W; 3. Tracilide/Sunkist: 34°08'48.2"N 119°12'07.9"W; 4. Shore Power: 34°08'47.6"N 119°12'11.6"W; 5. Yara: 188 W Port Hueneme Rd.; 6. Squid Ops: 34°08'47.9"N 119°12'34.4"W.

Project Location - City: Port Hueneme

Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project intends to retrofit the Port's existing storm water drainage infrastructure to provide better filtration of storm water runoff throughout the facility. The District has worked to implement aggressive best management practices (BMPs) including good housekeeping, expanded use and installation of drain filters and catch basin filtration inserts. However, the District continues to see elevated levels of metals in its runoff, in part due to the age of its storm water infrastructure, which was not designed to handle treatment of the volumes of water which can reach some drains during heavy rain. The existing infrastructure was built to convey water and protect life and property from flooding and damage, not accommodate modern, water quality.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Giles Pettifor

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 15301. Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is intended to not have a significant impact on the environment which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. As defined by CEQA guidelines, section 15301 Existing Facilities. The requested approval for this project consists of the operation, repair, and minor alterations of existing facilities.

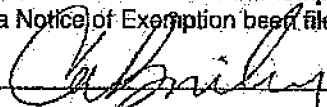
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Christina Birdsey

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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: 7/3/24 Title: Chief Operating Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21088 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____