



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
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12400 Imperial Highway,
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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: Department of the Navy; License Agreement No. N6247324RP00111 (Sewer Lift Station #136 – Navy Mole)

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: 3500 Nimitz Road, Marine Terminal of Defense Fuel Support; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Port of Long Beach (Port) Chief Executive Officer executed License Agreement No. N6247324RP00111 with the U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) for maintenance work on approximately 19,260 square feet of land and sewer lift station #136 located at the existing Navy-owned Defense Fuel Support marine terminal at Pier T in the Port. Maintenance work on Sewer Lift Station #136 would include replacement of pumps, refurbishing of the wet well including a new liner, and a new electrical panel and will be performed by the Port under Harbor Development Permit 24-019.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Port of Long Beach and U.S. Department of the Navy

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 and Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

- 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 consists of maintenance work including replacement of pumps, refurbishing of the wet well including a new liner, and a new electrical panel on the existing Sewer Lift Station #136 involving no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of 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 new replacement pumps, wet well liner, and electrical panel 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 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) and Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); 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:** 8/7/24 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning
Renee Moilanen
 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: _____