

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Lift Station #136 Rehabilitation – Request for Spending Authorization
State Clearinghouse No:
Project Applicant: Port of Long Beach
Project Location – Specific: 3500 Nimitz Road; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners approved a spending authorization in the amount of \$323,000 to complete the design and right-of-way phase for the Sanitary Sewer Lift Station 136 Rehabilitation Project (1526-3178), bringing the total amount authorized for expenditure to \$868,000. The spending authorization would not change the approved preliminary budget of \$1,825,000 for the project.

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 and Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

- Statutory Exemption.
State code number:

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 repairs to an existing wet well interior wall 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 and electrical panel will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. All equipment that is removed from the site will be disposed of in a manner that meets all federal, state and local environmental and regulatory requirements.

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 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

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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:


Renee Moilanen

Date:

8/7/24

Title:

Director of Environmental Planning

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: _____