

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201
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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: Waterside Emergency Access Project – Approve Current Project Budget and Spending Authorization

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Applicant: Port of Long Beach

Project Location – Specific: Various locations within the Harbor District

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 current project budget in the amount of \$2,000,000 and authorized spending in the amount of \$475,000 to complete the Waterside Emergency Access Project (Specification HD-S3051, HA 1497-3051).

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 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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 the application of new striping/markings to existing pavement and the installation of new signage, wharf bull-rail, a ladder, and new steel fenders and timber pile fenders to existing wharves to provide waterside emergency access to major terminals involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 Categorical Exemption consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project involves the installation of a limited number of waterside emergency access structures to existing wharves such as new signage, wharf bull-rail, a ladder, and steel fenders and timber pile fenders to provide waterside emergency access to major terminals.

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 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

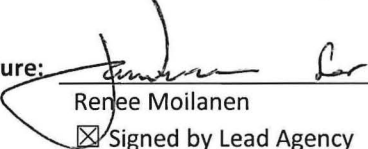
Lead Agency

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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:  **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: _____