

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE-24-136

Project Title (Application Number): Long Beach Convention Center Rooftop Solar

Project Location – Specific: 300 East Ocean Boulevard (APN: 727-801-0911, 727-801-0912)

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of rooftop solar panels on the existing Long Beach Convention Center and associated buildings.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Long Beach Public Works, Justin Beck

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: 15301, 15303

Statutory Exemption. State code number: 21080.35

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes the installation of new rooftop solar panels on existing buildings. The solar panels on the rooftop are exempt under California Public Resources Code section 21080.35. Regarding all the other physical components of the project, CEQA exemptions under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15303 apply. The project involves the minor alteration of the existing convention center involving negligible or no expansion of existing use (15301). In addition, the project entails the construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures (15303). The additions of solar panels, storage batteries, ancillary equipment, electrical connections, and electric vehicle charging stations under the grant project fall within these parameters.

Lead Agency

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