

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**Project Title:** Guard Shack #5 Testing, Cleanup, and Disposal – Harbor Development Permit No. 24-053  
**State Clearinghouse No:**  
**Project Applicant:** Port of Long Beach  
**Project Location – Specific:** 2600 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:**

Conduct debris cleanup, analyze debris samples, hydro jet impacted storm drain lines, and transport and dispose of waste from Guard Shack #5, which sustained substantial damage due to a fire and is reported to contain various hazardous building materials.

**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 15330 Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances*

- 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 consists of a right of entry agreement and post fire debris cleanup and disposal. Therefore, the project involves no expansion of the existing or former use.

Section 15330 Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances (Class 30): The Class 30 Categorical Exemption consists of any minor cleanup actions taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of a hazardous waste or substance which are small or medium removal actions costing \$1 million or less. The project consists of a right of entry agreement and post fire debris cleanup and disposal. The work will consist of surface post fire debris cleanup of a guard shack, hydro jetting of impacted storm drain lines, and waste transportation and disposal. Therefore, the project involves preventing, minimizing, stabilizing, and eliminating the release or threat of release of hazardous waste or substances.

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 15330 (Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.


**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Amy Wong

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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:** 9/23/24 **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: \_\_\_\_\_