



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
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12400 Imperial Highway,
Room 1201
Norwalk, California 90650

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

Project Title: Supplement to Master Joint Revocable Permit 19-15 – Crown Castle Fiber LLC
State Clearinghouse No.:
Project Location – Specific: East Anaheim Street and Alameda Street
Project Location – City: Los Angeles **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners approved a supplement to the existing Master Joint Revocable Permit (MJRP) 19-15 with Crown Castle Fiber LLC, to allow for the placement of an overhead/aerial fiber optic line over the joint ports' former Southern Pacific San Pedro Branch railroad right-of-way on existing poles located outside the right-of-way. The agreement will be effective upon the last execution by the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the respective Harbor Departments of the cities and is revocable by either party upon sixty (60) days' notice to the other parties.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles, and Crown Castle Fiber, LLC

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;
Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures*
- 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 the issuance of a supplement to Master Joint Revocable Permit to allow placement of an overhead fiber optic line across the former UPRR San Pedro Branch Right-of-Way to existing poles located outside of the Joint Port's property.. The project involves negligible expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 Categorical Exemption consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures. The installation of a new aerial communications fiber cable line on existing power poles constitutes the installation of small new equipment in small structures.


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

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Allyson Teramoto **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:** 9/23/2024 **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: _____