

## CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE-24-095

Project Title (Application Number): Relativity Space Vertical Test Stand Ministerial Approval

Project Location – Specific: 2400 E. Wardlow Rd.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of the construction of a 131-foot-tall Vertical Test Stand and ancillary structures at an existing aerospace manufacturing facility (Relativity Space) located in the Globemaster Corridor Specific Plan, Business Park District (SP-3-BP). The Vertical Test Stand will allow static testing of aerospace vehicles and systems with no engine test-firing. The proposed structure and land use are consistent with the zoning (SP-3-BP) and is being approved ministerially with no discretionary approval required.

Fees for the project building permits were paid on 8/20/24 and that date is considered the date of approval. This second Notice of Exemption is for a deferred building permit submittal that was approved on 11/6/2024.

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

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Relativity Space, Inc.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project (structure and land use) is consistent with the zoning and general plan and is permitted by right. Therefore, this is a ministerial approval, with no discretionary approval required.

### Lead Agency

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