



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: Routine Maintenance, Repair, and Rehabilitation Activities – Harbor Development Permit No. 23-039(1)

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 first amendment to HDP 23-039 specifies permitting protocol under Special Condition #2. Special Condition #2 states that work in areas subject to environmental administrative controls shall not be performed under HDP 23-039 and instead requires the Permittee to apply for an individual Harbor Development Permit for work in such areas. The approved scope of work under HDP 23-039 remains unchanged.

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, Section 2 Replacement or Reconstruction, and Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

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 proposed Project consists of preventive maintenance, repair, replacement or rehabilitation services at common-use public areas and Port owned/occupied facilities within the Harbor District involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The proposed Project involves preventive maintenance, repair, replacement or rehabilitation services at common-use public areas and Port-owned/occupied facilities within the Harbor District that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and backfilling where the surface is restored. The proposed Project consists of preventive maintenance, repair, replacement or rehabilitation services at common-use public areas and Port owned/occupied facilities which may involve minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

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), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); 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:** 1/13/25 **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: _____