



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
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12400 Imperial Highway,
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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: On-Call Services for Underground Wet Utilities – Conditional Award of On-Call Construction Contract, Specification HD-S3208

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Long Beach Harbor District

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners authorized the Chief Executive Officer to execute a construction contract with the Charles King Company of Signal Hill, California in the amount \$4,886,685 and a term of two years for On-Call Underground Wet Utilities Services under Specification HD-S3208, for the repairs, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of Port-wide waterfront concrete structures.

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 Class 1, Existing Facilities; Section 15302 Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction; Section 15304(f) Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land

- 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 Port will enter into a contract to perform the repair, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of existing Port-wide underground wet utilities, including potable water, sanitary sewer, and storm drain systems under the existing Harbor Development Permit (HDP) 23-039 issued in August 2023 for routine maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation activities within the Harbor District. The project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of the 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 Port will enter into a contract for work involving the repair rehabilitation, and/or replacement of Port-wide wet utility infrastructure under the existing HDP 23-039 issued in August 2023 for routine maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation activities within the Harbor District.

Section 15304(f) Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): Section 15304(f) consists of minor alterations to land involving minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Activities under the On-Call Services for Underground Wet Utilities may involve trenching to conduct the repair, rehabilitation, and/or replacement of Port-wide wet utility infrastructure, where the trench will be backfilled and the surface restored to match surrounding conditions.

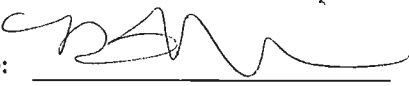
The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and/or Section 15304(f) (Minor Alterations to Land); Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Anjana Mevani **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:** 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: _____