



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County of Los Angeles
Registrar-Recorder/Clerk
Business Filing & Registration
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: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Water and Sewer Rates
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 Board of Harbor Commissioners adopted a Resolution and Ordinance establishing rates and charges for water and sewer services for customers within the Harbor District, consistent with City of Long Beach Board of Public Utilities Commissioners Resolution No. UT-1518 adopted on June 6, 2024 and Long Beach City Council Resolution No. RES-24-1029 adopted on September 10, 2024, increasing water rates by 11% and sewer rates by 8% for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, effective October 1, 2024.

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:
- Statutory Exemption.
State code number: 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:


Section 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges: The Statutory Exemption consists of the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operation expenses. The Project consists of adopting a resolution and ordinance to increase the water rate by 11% and the sewer rate by 8% to be billed to Port tenants and leaseholders for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Amy Wong **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: _____