



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: Master Joint Revocable Permit TR-20-35 – Tesoro SoCal Pipeline Company LLC
State Clearinghouse No.:
Project Location – Specific: 97 Facilities Located Across Jointly-Owned Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles Property
Project Location – City: Long Beach **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners approved a Master Joint Revocable Permit (MJRP) with the Port of Los Angeles and Tesoro SoCal Pipeline Company LLC (Tesoro) to operate and maintain 97 active, idle, and/or abandoned pipeline and electrical line facilities on jointly-owned property under and over the Joint Ports' Railroad Rights of Way including the Alameda Corridor, the Long Beach Lead, and the former Union Pacific Railroad San Pedro Branch. This agreement will be effective upon last execution by the Chief Executive Director and Executive Directors of the respective Harbor Departments/ports of the cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles and is revocable by either party upon ninety (90) days' written 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 Tesoro SoCal Pipeline Company 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
- 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 an MJRP to reconcile multiple permits under one new MJRP. The Agreement does not cover installation of additional facilities. Therefore, the project involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.


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); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Blanchard **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: _____