

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 – Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC
State Clearinghouse No.:
Project Location – Specific: 30 Facilities Located Across Jointly-Owned Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles Properties
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 Refining & Marketing Company LLC (Tesoro Refining) covering 30 abandoned or unknown status underground pipeline facilities on jointly-owned Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles property including the Alameda Corridor, Long Beach Lead, and the former Union Pacific Railroad San Pedro Branch. The agreement grants Tesoro Refining permission to operate and maintain the 30 existing pipeline facilities. This agreement will be effective upon last execution by either Executive Director of the respective Harbor Departments/ports of the cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

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 Refining & Marketing 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: Section 15282(k)
- 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, “operation, repair, maintenance, permitting...or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities...involving negligible or no expansion of existing or use”. The Project is determined to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it consists of operation and maintenance of 31 existing abandoned or unknown status underground pipelines on joint ports’ Right of Way. The Agreement does not cover installation of additional facilities.


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: _____