



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: Fourth Amendment to Right of Entry Agreement HD-6408 – Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co. LLC

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Various Locations at 1550 Pier B Street and 1402 Pier B Street; Harbor Planning District 2-Northeast Harbor

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 Fourth Amendment to Right of Entry Agreement HD-6408 to access Port-owned property located inside the Long Beach Harbor District to install, maintain, and operate ground monitoring wells and to conduct soil borings and environmental testing and sampling at various locations in accordance with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements for monitoring and clean-up. The Fourth Amendment extends the term of the agreement for five years, starting from November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2029, and replaces the existing exhibit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Tesoro Refining and 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 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Section 15306 Information Collection

- Statutory Exemption.

State code number:

- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 Categorical Exemption consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project involves the installation of new ground monitoring wells.

Section 15306 Information Collection (Class 6): The Class 6 Categorical Exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The Project involves soil borings and environmental testing and sampling which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

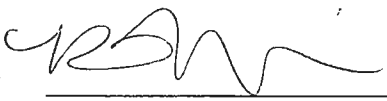
The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15306 (Information Collection); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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: _____