



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: Portwide Trash Full Capture Screens Installation Project – Advertise for Bids
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 advertise for bids for the Portwide Trash Full Capture Screens Installation Project. Work would be performed by contractors selected through the bid process under Harbor Development Permit 24-012 issued in May 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: Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities; Section 15303 Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- 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 involves the authorization to advertise for bids for the Portwide Trash Full Capture Screens Installation Project. Based on bids received, the Port would enter into contracts with contractors to perform the scope of work approved under existing HDP 24-012 issued in May 2024. The project involves no expansion of existing or former use.

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 small new equipment and facilities in small structures including trash full capture screens at various locations throughout the Long Beach Harbor District.


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) and/or Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alyssa Rodriguez **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:** 3/10/25 **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: _____