

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County of Los Angeles  
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**From:** Port of Long Beach  
Environmental Planning Division  
415 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90802

**Project Title:** Internal Corrosion Assessment – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-005  
**State Clearinghouse No:**  
**Project Applicant:** Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC  
**Project Location – Specific:** 620 Pier T Way; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Excavate approximately 10-feet x 15-feet x 3-feet in two areas to inspect existing pipelines for internal corrosion. Remove pipe coating for additional testing as needed and repair corroded pipes by welding a steel reinforcement sleeve onto the pipe.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Port of Long Beach  
**Name of Agency/Org. Carrying out Project:** Tesoro Logistics Operations, LLC  
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### 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 and Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land*
- Statutory Exemption.  
*State code number:*

### 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 inspecting existing pipelines for internal corrosion involving no expansion of existing or former use.

Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and backfilling where the surface is restored. The Project involves excavating in two locations to inspect pipelines and backfilling where the surface will be restored.

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 Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.


**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Amy Wong

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**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:** 3/24/25 **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: \_\_\_\_\_