

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201
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From: Port of Long Beach
Environmental Planning Division
415 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California 90802

Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation: In-water – Outer Harbor, Main Channel, and Middle Harbor - Harbor Development Permit No. 23-021(1)

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Applicant: Port of Long Beach

Project Location – Specific: Various in-water locations within the Outer Harbor, Main Channel, and Middle Harbor; Various locations within the Harbor District

Project Location – City: Long Beach, California

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The first amendment to HDP 23-021 is to perform 87 overwater geotechnical soil borings to depths varying approximately between 50 and 120 feet below mudline.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Long Beach

Name of Agency/Org. Carrying out Project: Port of Long Beach

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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 15306 Information Collection
- Statutory Exemption.
State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

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 geotechnical soil borings 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 Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection); 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:** 4/14/25 **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: _____