



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/Clerk Business Filing & Registration 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201 Norwalk, California 90650	From:	Port of Long Beach Environmental Planning Division 415 West Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, California 90802
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Project Title: Harbor Scenic Drive Roadway Infrastructure and Improvements Project – Request for Spending Authorization

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach

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 spending authorization in the amount of \$2,433,000 to complete the preliminary design for the Harbor Scenic Drive Roadway and Infrastructure Improvements Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	Port of Long Beach
Name of Agency/Org. Carrying out Project:	Port of Long Beach
Project Applicant Contact Person:	Mike Sarullo, Contract Project Manager Office: (310) 594-9766 Mike.Sarullo@associates.polb.com 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach CA 90802

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 Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities

- 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 various improvements including changeable message signs and highway lighting.

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 various improvements to an existing roadway involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.


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 15301 (Existing Facilities); 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:** 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: _____