

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From (Lead Agency): Port of Long Beach
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Via State Clearinghouse CEQA Portal

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Project Title: Annual Permit - Cable Maintenance – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-019

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Location – Specific: 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:

Access existing manholes to splice cables and maintain existing facilities. This Annual Cable Maintenance Permit is valid for a period of one year from the Issue Date and must be renewed annually.

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
- 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 an annual permit for routine repair and maintenance of existing facilities or structures that involve negligible and 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 Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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:** 5/12/25 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning

Renee Moilanen
 Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.