

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Via State Clearinghouse CEQA Portal

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Project Title: Soil Borings - Environmental Investigation – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-021
State Clearinghouse No:
Project Location – Specific: Northeast of intersection at Anaheim Way and Pier B St; Harbor Planning District 1 – North Harbor
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Environmental investigation involving approximately 6 soil borings.

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 approximately 6 soil borings to investigate contamination 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.

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.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____