



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County of Los Angeles  
Registrar-Recorder/Clerk  
Business Filing & Registration  
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1201  
Norwalk, California 90650

**From (Lead Agency):** Port of Long Beach  
Environmental Planning Division  
415 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90802  
**Lead Agency Contact:** Alyssa Rodriguez  
Telephone: (562) 283-7100  
Email: alyssa.rodriguez@polb.com

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
*Via State Clearinghouse CEQA Portal*

**Applicant:** Port of Long Beach  
415 W. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
**Applicant Contact:** Lori Izakelian, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer  
Telephone: (562) 283-7365  
Email: lori.izakelian@polb.com

**Project Title:** **Baseline Budget and Spending Authorization for Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project**

**State Clearinghouse No.:**

**Project Location – Specific:** Various locations within Long Beach Harbor District

**Project Location – City:** Long Beach

**Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Board of Harbor Commissioners authorized a baseline budget of \$26,955,000 and spending in the amount of \$2,073,456 to advance design activities for the Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project (Project No. 1533-3203). Construction activity associated with the Project would be performed by the Port under Harbor Development Permit (HDP) Application #24-064(1).

**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 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

- 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 a baseline budget and spending authorization to advance design activities associated with the installation of infrastructure, underground utilities, and electrical equipment to support zero emissions charging equipment and charge management systems for the Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project.

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. The Project involves a baseline budget and spending authorization to advance design activities associated with installing underground utilities and backfilling where the surface will be restored for the Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project.

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 or Section 15304. Minor Alterations to Land; 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:** 5/12/2025 **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: \_\_\_\_\_