

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From Lead Agency:** Port of Long Beach  
City of Long Beach Harbor Department  
Environmental Planning Division  
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**Project Title:** Back Gate Infrastructure Demolition – Harbor Development Permit No. 23-067(1)  
**State Clearinghouse No:**  
**Project Location – Specific:** Back 47-foot Gate, Main Yard; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island  
**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 23-067 is for additional scope of work to include the following: 1.) Remove all above grade conduits and dispose; 2.) Remove all power and communication cables in below grade conduits and dispose. Cut conduits flush with grade and plug conduit with slurry; 3.) The Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) scheduled for removal may have multiple 110 volt alternating current (vac) power inputs that may be powered by a uninterruptible power supply (UPS); 4.) Pull back existing fiber from the rail gate and the main gate to the nearest communications vault and fusion weld all strands; 5.) Demolish bollards and gate arms to grade: Grind any metal left behind from demolished equipment to remove sharp edges; 6.) Remove optical character recognition (OCR) frame and OCR cabinets and associated power connections; 7.) Demolish Customs Border Patrol (CBP) booth to grade: Grind sides of booth foundation that are extending above grade to remove trip edges remove all power and communication cables in below grade conduits and dispose. Cut conduits flush with grade and plug conduit with foam sealant.

### Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268];  Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))  
 Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  Other:  
 Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Section 15301 (Class 1. 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 the demolition of existing equipment involving 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 (Class 1. Existing Facilities); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

**Lead Agency**

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.