

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
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(via State Clearinghouse CEQAnet)

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Project Title: Sediment Sampling – Harbor Development Permit No. 23-040

State Clearinghouse No.:

Specific Project Location Port of Long Beach West Basin; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Perform sediment sampling in the West Basin to facilitate sediment characterization for the proposed Pier T Marine Terminal Redevelopment Project.

Exempt Status: (check ne):

- 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 (Class 6. Information Collection)**
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Other:

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 sediment sampling to facilitate sediment characterization for the proposed project which does 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 the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection). Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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