



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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(via State Clearinghouse CEQAnet)

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Project Title: Memorandum of Understanding for Survey Services and Maintenance /Monitoring of Surface Elevations – Long Beach Harbor Department and Long Beach Energy Resources

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Long Beach Harbor District

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Memorandum of Understanding between the Port of Long Beach (Harbor Department) and Long Beach Energy Resources Department (LBER), where the Harbor Department would provide survey services for the maintenance of Geographic Positioning System (GPS) Real-Time Network (RTN) Stations throughout the City of Long Beach; LBER would be responsible for providing access to the GPS RTN and software for the monitoring and maintenance of stable elevation levels for subsidence in the Wilmington Oil Field.

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. Existing Facilities (Class 1); Section 15306. Information Collection (Class 6)
- 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 consists of a memorandum of understanding between the Long Beach Harbor Department and Long Beach Energy Resources for continued maintenance of existing GPS RTN Stations throughout the City of Long Beach for the monitoring and maintenance of stable elevation levels in the Wilmington Oil Field, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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 of major disturbance to an environmental resource, which may be strictly for information gathering purposes. The agreement between the Long beach Harbor Department and LBER would allow for continued data collection using existing GPS RTN stations to monitor and maintain stable elevation levels in the Wilmington Oil Field.


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 15301, Existing Facilities and Section 15306, Information Collection. Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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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.