

## 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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**Applicant:** Leon Sutcliffe, Director Port Operations  
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**Project Title:** Mooring Dolphin Repairs – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-030  
**State Clearinghouse No:**  
**Project Location – Specific:** Carnival Cruise Line Dock; Harbor Planning District 9 – Queensway Bay  
**Project Location – City:** Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Repair two existing mooring dolphins (Dolphins R and S) at the Carnival Cruise Line dock.

**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 repairs to existing mooring dolphins 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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**Signature:**  **Date:** 7/27/25 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning  
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