

## CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE 25-084

Project Title (Application Number): Citywide CalOES and FEMA Emergency Generators Project

Project Location – Specific: 920 26th Way, 509 East Artesia Boulevard, 3467 Halbrite Avenue, 8194 Timor Street, and 4600 East Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90802

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Long Beach Public Works Department proposes the installation of six soundproofed diesel generators at existing Pump Stations SD-06, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20. Installation of the generators includes associated electrical components, mechanical pads with drilled piers, pavement re-construction, security fencing, and underground cable/conduit duct banks requiring excavation, grading, and debris removal. The generators would provide emergency power during storm events, coinciding with power outages, ensuring continued pump station operation and preventing neighborhood flooding. Based on the information provided by the City, the proposed generator use would be limited to emergency events and brief monthly testing (typically 30 minutes or less). All work would occur within existing pump station properties and fence lines, improving site organization and security.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Behrooz Nikjoo, Department of Public Works, Long Beach

Exempt Status: **(Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) applies because the emergency generators would be located within existing City pump station facilities, would be used to provide power to support pump station activities in the event of a power disruption, and would involve negligible expansion of the existing use. Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) applies because the project involves the installation of small new equipment, including new emergency generators. Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) applies because the project includes minor land disturbance associated with the installation of emergency power generators which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees at any of the six pump station sites. The project is not subject to any of the exceptions to the Categorical Exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project would not impact environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern that are designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted by government agencies; would not contribute to cumulative environmental impact; would not have a significant impact on the environment due to unusual circumstances; would not damage scenic resources within a designated State scenic highway; is not on the list of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and would not cause adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

### Lead Agency

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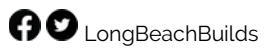


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