

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County of Los Angeles  
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**From:** Port of Long Beach  
Environmental Planning Division  
415 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90802

**Project Title:** Geotechnical Investigation – Navy Way and Seaside Avenue Interchange Improvements Project – Harbor Development Permit No. 24-067

**State Clearinghouse No:**

**Project Applicant:** Port of Los Angeles

**Project Location – Specific:** Navy Way and Seaside Avenue Intersection, Los Angeles; 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:**

Perform up to five (5) exploratory borings, four (4) cone penetration tests, seven (7) pavement corings, and ten (10) potholes to inform the design of the Navy Way and Seaside Avenue Interchange Improvements Project.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Port of Long Beach

**Name of Agency/Org. Carrying out Project:** Port of Los Angeles

**Project Applicant Contact Person:** Naven Meas, Civil Engineering Associate  
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**Exempt Status: (check one):**

- 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 Information Collection*
- Statutory Exemption.  
*State code number:*

**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 borings, cone penetration tests, corings, and potholes to inform the design of the Navy Way and Seaside Avenue Interchange Improvements Project which do 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 Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection), therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.


**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Amy Wong

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**If filed by applicant:**

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

**Signature:**  **Date:** 3/24/2025 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning  
Renee Moilanen  
 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_