

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From Lead Agency:** Port of Long Beach  
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**Project Title:** Potholing – Navy Way Interchange Project – Harbor Development Permit No. 24-067(1)  
**State Clearinghouse No:** 2025080430  
**Project Location – Specific:** Navy Way and Seaside Avenue Intersection; 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:**

The first amendment to HDP 24-067 is for potholing to inform the design of the Port of Los Angeles Navy Way Interchange Project.

**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 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection) and Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities)**
- 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 potholing to inform the design of the Navy Way Interchange Project which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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 potholing in an existing facility 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 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection) and 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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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.