NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
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Project Title: Spool Installation – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-042
State Clearinghouse No:
Project Location – Specific: 820 Carrack Avenue (Near Berth B84 and B85), Long Beach; Harbor Planning District 2 – Northeast Harbor
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Installation of spools to the ends of an existing oil pipeline to allow for smart pigs to run through the pipeline, involving 3-foot x3-foot x 3-foot excavation on one end of the pipe.

Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land)***
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Other:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3): The Class 3 Categorical Exemption consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project involves the installation of new spools to the end of an existing pipeline.

Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and backfilling where the surface is restored. The Project involves excavation to expose an existing oil pipeline for the installation of spools where backfilling where the surface will be restored.

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 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land) ; therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.