NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Cardinal Pipeline, L.P. Master Joint Revocable Permit

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Alameda Corridor, San Pedro Subdivision, Long Beach Lead Railroad Right of Way

Project Location – City: Long Beach, Los Angeles, and Carson

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Master Joint Revocable Permit issued to Cardinal Pipeline, L.P. (Cardinal) by the Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles, granting Cardinal permission to operate and maintain ten existing pipelines and install a subsurface pipeline bundle on Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles joint-owned property on the Alameda Corridor, San Pedro Subdivision, and Long Beach Lead.

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)]
☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
☐ Other:
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: ***Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities)***
☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: ***Public Resources Code Section 21080.21***

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities): 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 consists of negligible or no expansion of former use involving the operation and maintenance of existing pipelines and installation of a subsurface pipeline bundle on ports' jointly-owned property. 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 the categorical exemption CEQA Guidelines.

Statutory Exemption Public Resources Code Section 21080.21: The statutory exemption as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code consists of "…maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length." The project involves the operation and maintenance of ten (10) existing pipelines, with a combined length of 3,199 feet, or approximately 0.6 mile.

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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.