

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From Lead Agency:** Port of Long Beach  
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**Project Title:** Potholing – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-043  
**State Clearinghouse No:**  
**Project Location – Specific:** Pier T Avenue; 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:

Potholing in six (6) locations to identify if any obstructions exist below surface to determine locations for new vault/manholes.

### 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)**  
☐ 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 in six (6) locations on Pier T Lane to identify if any obstructions exist below the surface for determining locations of new vault/manholes for evaluation, which does 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 (Class 6. Information Collection); 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

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.