

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
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Via State Clearinghouse CEQAnet

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Project Title: Storm Drain Pipe Replacement – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-047
State Clearinghouse No:
Project Location – Specific: 548 Henry Ford 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:

Remove and replace an above ground existing corroded 42-inch diameter steel pipe, pipe supports, fasteners and associated materials.

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 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction)**
 Statutory Exemption. State code number:


Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The new replacement of an above ground existing 42-inch diameter steel pipe, pipe supports, fasteners, and associated materials will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. All equipment that is removed from the site will be disposed of in a manner that meets all federal, state and local environmental and regulatory requirements.

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 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction); 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.