

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: Wireless Telecommunications Facility – First Amendment to Level I Harbor Development Permit No. 25-049

State Clearinghouse No: 2025101310

Project Location – Specific: 1020 1/2 Queens Highway South; Harbor Planning District 9 – Queensway Bay

Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amendment 1: Increase the height of the proposed monopole from 60-feet to 75-feet to accommodate potential future co-location of wireless carriers and change the paint color to "Espresso Bean" as requested by the City of Long Beach Planning Bureau.

Exempt Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]; | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)] | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State code number: | |

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15303(d) 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 a height increase of the monopole originally proposed in Level I HDP 25-049 from 60-feet to 75-feet to accommodate potential future co-location of wireless carriers as well as change the paint color to "Espresso Bean" as requested by the City of Long Beach Planning Bureau.

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); 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.