NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation – Harbor Development Permit No. 20-054

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Location – Specific: Pier G; Harbor Planning District 8 – Southeast Harbor

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Geotechnical investigation at Pier G involving approximately five (5) borings and one (1) cone penetration test to inform the design of a future substation.

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 15306 (Information Collection)***
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Other:

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 approximately five (5) borings and one (1) cone penetration test to inform the design of a future substation 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 (Information Collection); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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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.