NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
Environmental Planning Division
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Applicant: Omar A. Jaradat - Moffatt & Nichol
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Project Title: Right of Entry for Installation and Operation of Weigh-in-Motion (WIM) Sensors – Moffatt & Nichol

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Pier D – Area beneath and adjacent to West Ocean Boulevard at Harbor Scenic Drive; Harbor Planning District 5 – Middle Harbor

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Right of entry for Moffatt & Nichol to install and operate weigh-in-motion (WIM) sensors and inductive loops on Pier D, area beneath and adjacent to West Ocean Boulevard at Harbor Scenic Drive, to collect calibrated truck load data for federal research on load combinations, including associated system enclosure and power infrastructure (solar or hardwired). The agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Chief Executive Officer and shall remain in effect for one (1) year, unless earlier terminated by either party with thirty (30) days' written notice.

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 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection)**
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15303 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 proposes an installation of small, new equipment (Weigh-in-Motion Sensors, inductive loops, and associated infrastructure) and is within an existing, developed area in the Harbor Planning District.

Section 15306 Information Collection (Class 6): Class 6 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 property use of installing and operating weigh-in-motion sensors is for the purpose of collecting calibrated truck load data for federal research on load combinations.

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 Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection). Therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** 11/10/25 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning

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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.