

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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Project Title: Pier A West Site Preparation - Authorize Spending

State Clearinghouse No.: [REDACTED]

Project Location – Specific: Pier A West

Project Location – City: Los Angeles

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Authorize spending in the amount of \$9,800,000 for in-house staff and professional consultants to complete the preliminary design, which will require various key activities such as utility investigation, environmental site assessment and investigation, geotechnical investigation, and soil handling, testing, and disposal, and the required California Environmental Quality Act certification for the Pier A West Site Preparation Project.

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: 15306, Information Collection _____
☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption Section 15306, Information Collection: 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. Preliminary design to support the Pier A West Site Preparation Project will require utility investigation, environmental site assessment and investigation, geotechnical investigation, and soil handling, testing, and disposal.

Statutory Exemption Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies: The Feasibility and Planning Studies Exemption states that projects involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded. Authorizing funding for the Pier A West Site Preparation Project at this stage is merely to fund studies and environmental documentation necessary to support preliminary design for site preparation.

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.