Notice Of Exemption

To: ☐ **Office of Planning and Research**
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From: Los Angeles Harbor Department
425 S. Palos Verdes St.
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☑ **County Clerk**
County of Los Angeles

Project Title: LAHD - Cooperative Agreement among POLA, POLB, and SCAQMD

Project Location - Specific: Portwide

Project Location - City: Los Angeles **Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

Description of Project:

This project is a Cooperative Agreement among POLA, POLB, (each a Port and collectively, Ports) and SCAQMD requiring the Ports to prepare and deliver Port Zero Emission Infrastructure Plans (Plans) to provide energy to operate five types of mobile source equipment: (cargo handling, drayage trucks, ocean going vessels (OGVs), harbor craft and local on- port switcher locomotives). POLA will work with its tenants and/ or the equipment users to prepare the Plans, which will include design of the infrastructure, and studying electrical demand and capacity, but approval and delivery of the Plans does not constitute approval of the actual projects to construct and operate the equipment. Future projects involving implementation of the Infrastructure Plans including construction and operation would be subject to CEQA review before being approved by the Board.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles Harbor Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Harbor Department

Exempt Status (check one)

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b) (3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b) (4); 15269(b) (c))

☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

☑ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061(b) (3); 15262; and 15306

Reasons why project is exempt:

The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA; A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or negative declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors. This section does not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities; Basic data collection, field testing, research, experimental management and resource activities of City Departments, Bureaus, divisions, sections, offices, or officers which do not result in serious or major disturbances to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sarah Workman **Area Code/ Telephone/ Extension:** 310 732-3675

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Lisa Wunder **Date:** 11/20/2025 **Title:** Director of Environmental Management

☐ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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