

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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Project Title: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power - Joint Revocable Permit TR-25-69 and TR-25-70

State Clearinghouse No.: [REDACTED]

Project Location – Specific: Joint Ports' right-of-way (formerly known as the UPPR San Pedro Branch), West of Mile Post 21.47 and Mile Post 21.46, Opp Street and Farragut Street

Project Location – City: Wilmington

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Joint Revocable Permit (JRP) (TR-25-69) issued to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) by the Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles, granting LADWP permission to place via jack and bore, operate, and maintain an underground 34.5-kiloVolt (kV) electric wireline inside an approximately 50-foot (L) 30-inch steel casing at Mile Post 21.46 for a duration of five years. In addition, a separate JRP (TR-25-70) grants LADWP permission to use property at Mile Post 21.47 for construction laydown in connection with the installation of the underground 34.5-kV electric wireline for a duration of one year. The Permits shall be effective upon last execution by the Executive Director of the Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles.

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: **Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities) and Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)**
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1): The Class 1 Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project involves the leasing of property for construction laydown in connection with the installation of underground electric wireline involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Categorical Exemption 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. Further, section (d) includes construction of water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements of reasonable length. The project involves the placement, operation, and maintenance of approximately 50-feet of underground 34.5-kV electric wireline inside a steel casing.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.