# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Switchgear Replacement– Harbor Development Permit No. 25-067
**State Clearinghouse No:**
**Project Location – Specific:** Metro Ports, 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:**
Switchgear replacement with new Square D equipment.

**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 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction)***
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Other:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**
Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The replacement of switchgear with new Square D equipment will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. All equipment that is removed from the site will be disposed of in a manner that meets all federal, state and local environmental and regulatory requirements.

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 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) ; 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.