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Project Title: Site Investigation - Pier A ZE Infrastructure Project– Harbor Development Permit No. 25-059

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Location – Specific: Pier A SSA Terminal; Harbor Planning District 3 – Northwest Harbor

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Soil and geotechnical investigation at Pier A to inform the design of the Pier A ZE Infrastructure Project including approximately ten (10) boring locations, twenty-eight (28) exploratory boreholes, ten (10) cone penetration testing (CPT) soundings, and four (4) infiltration tests.

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 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection)***
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Other:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Section 15306 Information Collection (Class 6): The Class 6 Categorical Exemption 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 Project involves soil and geotechnical investigation at Pier A involving approximately ten (10) boring locations, twenty-eight (28) exploratory boreholes, ten (10) CPT soundings, and four (4) infiltration tests which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.