# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**From:** Port of Long Beach
**(Lead Agency)** City of Long Beach Harbor Department
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**Project Title:** Tariff Amendment to Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4, with Proposed Adjustments to Section 2 – Dockage Rates, Section 3 – Containerized and Non-Containerized Wharfage Rates, Section 4 – Demurrage and Storage Charges, Section 5 – Miscellaneous Charges, and Section 7 – General Rules & Regulations

**State Clearinghouse No.:**

**Project Location – Specific:** Port of Long Beach

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Tariff Amendment to Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4, increasing select Tariff Items by 2.5%, effective July 1, 2026: Item 260 – Dockage Charges, Item 310 – Merchandise, N.O.S. Wharfage Rates, Item 315 – Wharfage Rates for Loaded Containers, Items 355 through 364 – Wharfage Rates for Non-Containerized Commodities, Item 374 – Wharfage Rates for Empty Containers, Items 376 through 388 – Wharfage Rates for Non-Containerized Commodities, Items 390 through 399 – Wharfage Rates for Non-Containerized Commodities, Items 408 through 472 – Demurrage Charges, Item 525 – Fresh Water Service Rates, Item 564 – Long-Term Storage Charges, Item 670 (b) – Penalty, Item 710 – Penalty, Item 714 (e) – Delinquent Charges, and Item 736 (d) – Diving Permit Fees.

**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:
☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: ***Section 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges***

☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
☐ Other:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Statutory Exemption Section 15273 Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges: The Statutory Exemption consists of the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operation expenses. The Project consists of amending Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4 to increase select Tariff items by 2.5%.

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**Signature:** _____ **Date:** 01/12/2026 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning

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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.