

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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Project Title: Spending Authorization - Pier F Waterfront Seismic Improvements

State Clearinghouse No.: [REDACTED]

Project Location – Specific: Pier F, Berth F202

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Authorize spending in the amount of \$2.23 million for in-house staff and professional consultants to complete the preliminary design of the Pier F Waterfront Seismic Improvement Project, including completion of a geotechnical field investigation. A Harbor Development Permit was issued for the geotechnical field investigation (25-058) on October 28, 2025.

Exempt Status:

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| ☐ 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. <i>Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection)</i> | |
| ☒ Statutory Exemption. <i>Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies)</i> | |

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection): 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 performing a geotechnical field investigation to inform the design of the Pier F Waterfront Seismic Improvement Project. A HDP was issued for the geotechnical field investigation (25-058) on October 28, 2025.

Statutory Exemption Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies): The Feasibility and Planning Studies Exemption states that projects involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded. Authorizing funding for the Pier F Waterfront Seismic Improvement Project at this stage is merely to fund studies necessary to support preliminary design.

Lead Agency

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

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