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Project Title: Authority to Execute Charge Ready Transport Program Agreement

State Clearinghouse No.: [EPD: Enter Assigned SCH No. Here]

Project Location – Specific: Joint Command and Control Center – 1249 Pier F Avenue

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Authorize Chief Executive Officer to Execute Consent to Charge Ready Transport Program Participation Agreement by and between the Port of Long Beach and Southern California Edison Company, for the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at the Joint Command and Control Center in support of the Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project. Construction activity associated with the Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project would be performed under Harbor Development Permit #24-064(1) issued in April 2025.

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 15303 (Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land)**
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption Section 15303 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. The Project involves execution of an agreement with Southern California Edison to install limited electrical infrastructure at the Joint Command and Control Center in order to deliver power upgrades in support of electric vehicle charging stations for medium-duty vehicles associated with the Harbor Fleet Zero Emissions Infrastructure Project.

Categorical Exemption Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and backfilling where the surface is restored. The Project involves execution of an agreement with Southern California Edison to deliver power upgrades at the Joint Command and Control Center including minor alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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 15303 (Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) or Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land; therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

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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.