

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
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Via State Clearinghouse CEQAnet

Applicant: Donato Quillao, Regional Operations Manager
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Project Title: Tank Removal, Berth 49 – Harbor Development Permit No. 25-062
State Clearinghouse No:
Project Location – Specific: 1255 Pier D Steet, Berth 49; Harbor Planning District 2 – Northeast Harbor
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Above ground 500-gallon waste oil tank removal from contaminant area.

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 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities)**
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Other:


Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1): The Class 1 Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project involves minor alterations to an existing facility for the removal of an existing aboveground 500-gallon waste oil tank from containment area which will involve negligible alteration and no expansion of existing or former use of the site.

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 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

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