

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Ventura
 800 S. Victoria Ave
 Ventura, CA 93009

From: (Public Agency): Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme
333 Ponoma St.
Port Hueneme, CA 93041
 (Address)

Project Title: C3. Electric Reefer Plugs

Project Applicant: Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme

Project Location - Specific:
 This project will be located at approximately 34°08'46.3"N 119°12'17.4"W, on the Distri

Project Location - City: Port Hueneme Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project consists of the installation of additional electric refrigerated container (reefer) plug infrastructure at the District's South Terminal, where refrigerated containerized cargo operations occur on a daily basis. Reefer plugs are specialized electrical connections that supply power to refrigerated 40-foot cargo containers. The purpose of the project is to expand the Port's capacity to support refrigerated cargo operations and maintain the cold chain for containerized fresh produce for export offloading from ocean-going vessels. Increasing the number of available reefer plugs will enhance operational efficiency and flexibility at the terminal and allow the Port to better accommodate current and projected cargo volumes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Oxnard Harbor District - Port of Hueneme

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Christina Birdsey

- Exempt Status: (check one):
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 - Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 - Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15303: Class 3 - New Construction of Small Structures
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 This project is determined to not have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. As defined by CEQA guidelines, Section 15303 - Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, this project consists of the new construction of electrical utility extensions that would involve micro-trenching to lay down the electrical conduit to support the installation of additional reefer plugs.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Christina Birdsey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-488-3677

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: CaBirdsey Date: Mar 23, 2026 Title: Chief Operations Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.