

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Equipment Replacement for the Pier A Stormwater Pump Station No. 28 Rehabilitation Project – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-002

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Location – Specific: 2615 Pier A Way - Stormwater Pump Station No. 28; Harbor Planning District 3 – Northwest Harbor

Project Location – City: Long Beach, California

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Pump Station 28 Rehabilitation Project provides for replacing and upgrading equipment and systems. The proposed scope of work includes replacing six (6) various types of pumps with equal sized mixed flow pumps, replacing all electrical equipment, an emergency generator, all existing valves and discharging piping, and replacing corroded structural components, inlets and exhaust fans. It will also replace the existing monitor/controller with a new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.

Exempt Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]; | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)] | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities) and Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State code number: | |

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 replacement and upgrade of existing equipment and systems which will involve negligible alteration and no expansion of existing or former use of the site.


Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The new replacement of six (6) various types of pumps with equal sized mixed flow pumps, all electrical equipment, an emergency generator, all existing valves and discharging piping, corroded structural components, inlets, exhaust fans, and the existing monitor/controller with a new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. All equipment that is removed from the site will be disposed of in a manner that meets all federal, state and local

environmental and regulatory requirements.

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) and Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction) ; 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.