

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Charging Station Installation to Support Electric Utility Tractor Rigs (UTR) – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-005

State Clearinghouse No:

Project Location – Specific: Pier T, Port of Long Beach; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island

Project Location – City: Long Beach, California

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of up to three (3) electric vehicle charging stations to support electric utility tractor rigs (UTR) as part of ongoing terminal operations with power supplied from an existing on-site electrical substation. Additional work includes installation of above-ground rigid metal conduit and conductors, charger equipment mounted on steel support frames, local disconnects, and protective bollards.

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) and Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)**
- 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 using power supplied from an existing on-site electrical substation for the installation of up to three (3) UTRs, above-ground rigid metal conduit and conductors, charger equipment mounted on steel support frames, local disconnects, and protective bollards which will involve negligible alteration and no expansion of existing or former use of the site.

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. To support electric utility tractor rigs (UTR) as part of ongoing terminal operations, the project involves new construction and installations of up to three (3) electric vehicle charging stations, above-ground rigid metal conduit and conductors, charger equipment mounted on steel support frames, local disconnects, and protective bollards.

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 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) ; 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.