

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE-26-036

Project Title (Application Number): Fireworks Show 2026 (Case No. 2604-60)

Project Location – Specific: Water areas generally at Cherry Ave, 39th Pl, and Bay Shore Ave

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Special event (temporary) firework show held on three floating barges of the shoreline within the breakwater limits to celebrate the 4th of July. All activities are required to be in conformance with all required regulatory permits, including water quality standards and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act included in the special events permit application. Events to be held on July 4, 2026. The firework display will follow the Fireworks Best Management Practices Plan included with the issued NPDES Permit (ORDER NO. R4-2023-0180, NPDES NO. CAG994007, CI-10739, SERIES NO. 002), or as amended by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. Coordinates:
Barge 1: 33°45'33.17"N, 118°10'5.02"W
Barge 2: 33°45'10.61"N, 118°9'0.48"W
Barge 3: 33°44'51.08"N, 118°8'9.07"W

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach, Office of Special Events and Filming (Tasha Day)

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: 15304 (e), Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The event and fireworks display would be temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment. The special event permit requirements include compliance with regulations pertaining to the protection of the environment.

Lead Agency

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