NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Electrical Test Station Installation – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-009
State Clearinghouse No: Enter Number
Project Location – Specific: 600 Carrack Ave & 2050 Edison Way; 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:
Install Electrical Test Station (ETS) on Carrack Ave and Edison Ave on Pier B to take pipe to soil (P/S) potential readings on gas steel main to ensure adequate cathodic protection.

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), Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection)***
- ☐ 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 Port will issue a Level I HDP for minor alteration of existing facilities involving installation of an Electrical Test Station (ETS) in two locations located at 600 Carrack Avenue and 2050 Edison Way for the purpose of taking pipe to soil (P/S) potential reading on existing gas steel main to ensure adequate cathodic protection.

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. The project involves the installation of new Electrical Test Stations (ETS) in two locations located at 600 Carrack Avenue and 2050 Edison Way.

Section 15306 Information Collection (Class 6): The Class 6 Categorical Exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project involves taking pipe to soil (P/S) potential readings on gas main steel to ensure adequate cathodic protections which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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), Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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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.