NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title:	Pile Removal and Bracket Installation – First Amendment to Harbor Development Permit No. 26-010
State Clearinghouse No.:	2026060347
Project Location – Specific:	1300 Pier B Street, Long Beach, CA 90802; Harbor Planning District 2 – Northeast Harbor
Project Location – City:	Long Beach
Project Location – County:	Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The First Amendment to Level I HDP 26-010 permits Marathon Petroleum Corporation (Marathon) to remove four existing piles and install steel brackets to repair the work access platform above Fender 05 located on Pier B Berth B84 in addition to the work previously approved in Level I HDP 26-010 originally issued to Marathon on April 22, 2026, for the in-kind replacement and maintenance of fender piles at Berths B76 and B77 at Marathon Pipelines Terminal 2 at 1300 Pier B Street, Long Beach, CA 90802, Long Beach Harbor Planning District 2 (Northeast Harbor).

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)]
- ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption.** ***State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities) and Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction)***
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number and type:

Reasons why project is exempt: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project has been reviewed pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15002(k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for determining the appropriate environmental review documents for a project subject to CEQA and Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, the procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA.

State CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities): 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 repair of the existing work access platform above Fender 05 located on Pier B Berth B84.

State CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction): The Class 2 Categorical Exemption consists of the 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 project involves removal of four existing piles and installation of steel brackets to support the work access platform above Fender 05 on Pier B Berth B84.

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 Sections 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction) ; 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.