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Project Title: Dock Retrofit at Berth G242 – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-022
State Clearinghouse No: Enter Number
Project Location – Specific: Pier G, Berth G242; Harbor Planning District 8 – Southeast Harbor
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Retrofit of an existing damaged dock involving the installation of seven (7) embedded piles, approximately 50 feet long and 18 inches in diameter, and a new 40-foot by 82-foot floating platform with three mooring slots. The project also includes the temporary placement of a 60-feet long by 12-feet wide trailer and a 60-feet long by 60-feet wide trailer, both approximately 10-feet in height with associated utility connections, as well as the installation of temporary fencing along the site perimeter, up to 12-feet in height.

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. ***Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction), 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 Port will issue a Level I HDP for minor alteration of existing facilities to install seven (7) embedded piles, approximately 50-feet long and 18 inches in diameter, and a new 40-foot by 82-foot floating platform with three mooring slots to retrofit an existing damaged dock involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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 replacement of the existing embedded piles with seven (7) new embedded piles, approximately 50-feet long and 18 inches in diameter 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.

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 seven (7) new embedded piles, approximately 50-feet long and 18 inches in diameter and a new 40-foot by 82-foot floating platform with three mooring slots. The project also includes the temporary placement of a 60-feet long by 12-feet wide trailer and a 60-feet long by 60-feet wide trailer, both approximately 10-feet in height with associated utility connections, as well as the installation of temporary fencing along the site perimeter, up to 12-feet in height.

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 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction), 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.

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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.