

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Amendment to Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4, Item 848

State Clearinghouse No.: [EPD: Enter Assigned SCH No. Here]

Project Location – Specific: Long Beach Harbor District

Project Location – City: Long Beach

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Amendment to Port of Long Beach Tariff No. 4, Item 848 – Vessel Traffic Service User Fees. The Vessel Traffic Service, which provides 24-hour vessel traffic monitoring and navigational information to vessel operators within a 25-nautical mile arc extending from Point Fermin including outside anchorages. The proposed action establishes annual rate increases of 4.0% to Tariff Items 848(a) and 848(b) over three years commencing October 1, 2026 through October 1, 2028, a one-time rate increase of 4.0% to Tariff Items 848(c) subsections 1 through 5 effective October 1, 2026, and a new rate category for vessels at 360 meters Length Over All. All rates will be rounded to the nearest dollar.

Exempt Status:

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| ☐ Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]; | ☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3)) |
| ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); | ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)] | |
| ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number and class: | |
| ☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number and type: <u>Section 21080(b)(8) and 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges)</u> | |

Reasons why project is exempt:

Statutory Exemption Section 21080(b)(8) and 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges): The Statutory Exemption consists of the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses. The proposed action consists of rate increases to Tariff Items 848(a), 848(b), and 848(c) and the establishment of a new rate category for vessels at 360 meters Length Over All.

Lead Agency

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