

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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Project Title: Fast Lane Transportation, Inc. Joint Revocable Permit TR-25-65

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

Project Location – Specific: Joint Ports' right-of-way (formerly known as the UPPR San Pedro Branch), Mile Post 21.37 north of Grant Street

Project Location – City: Wilmington

Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Joint Revocable Permit issued to Fast Lane Transportation, Inc. (Fast Lane) by the Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles, granting Fast Lane permission to install, operate, and maintain 132 feet of underground 2-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) waterline cased in a 6-inch steel casing. This project is a replacement for a domestic waterline crossing in the Joint Ports Property that leaked and is unrepairable. The Permit shall be effective upon last execution by the Executive Director of the Port of Long Beach and Port of Los Angeles.

Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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: **Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction)**
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (Class 2): 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 granting a JRP to install, operate, and maintain a new 2-inch waterline within a 6-inch casing underground to replace a domestic waterline in the Joint Ports Property that leaked and is unrepairable. The new waterline will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction); therefore the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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