

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
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Project Title: Sewer Lift Station S-29 Decommissioning and Force Main Replacement – Harbor
Development Permit No. 26-015

State Clearinghouse No: Enter Number

Project Location – Specific: 1126 Queens Highway; Harbor Planning District 9 – Queensway Bay

Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Long Beach Utilities to decommission and abandon existing Sewer Lift Station S-29 (Catalina Station) and replacement of an existing force main consisting of the removal of 3-inch Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) force main line, trenching of approximately 858 lineal feet of asphalt and soil for installation of a new 6-inch sewer lateral; trenching of approximately 471 lineal feet of asphalt and soil for installation of a new 10-inch-high density polyethylene (HDPE) sewer force main. A trenchless installation of approximately 207-linear feet would be used to install a 20-inch steel casing with a 10-inch HDPE carrier pipe serving the Queen Mary. An existing 10-inch asbestos cement force main approximately 700 lineal feet long will be abandoned in place at the site.

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. Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Class 2. Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land) | |
| ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: | |

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 project involves the decommissioning and abandonment of existing Sewer Lift Station S-29 and replacement of an existing force main involving minor alteration of existing sewer facilities.

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 project involves the

removal of an existing 3-inch PVC force main and installation of a new 6-inch sewer lateral and 10-inch HDPE sewer force main.

Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4): The Class 4 Categorical Exemption consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and backfilling where the surface is restored. The project involves trenching of approximately 858 lineal feet of asphalt and soil for the sewer lateral and approximately 471 lineal feet of asphalt and soil for the sewer force main with all surfaces restored upon completion.

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 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

Lead Agency

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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.