

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Manifold Modification – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-032
State Clearinghouse No: Enter Number
Project Location – Specific: Southeast corner of Pier A, west of the Terminal Island Freeway (SR 47), north of the Henry Ford Bridge, east of the southerly terminus of the Alameda Corridor rail tracks adjacent to Henry Ford Avenue; Harbor Planning District 3 – Northwest Harbor
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California
Project Location – County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Relocate three subterranean 24-inch discharge pipes and a portion of the 42-inch pipe manifold to above ground, connecting to the existing 42-inch outfall pipe. The project includes a geotechnical investigation involving two (2) borings to characterize subsurface conditions and support the structural design of the concrete footing, pipe supports, and relocated manifold.

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 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection) | |
| ☐ 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 relocation of three existing subterranean 24-inch discharge pipes and a portion of the existing 42-inch pipe manifold to above ground, connecting to the existing 42-inch outfall pipe 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 project involves reconstruction of three existing subterranean 24-inch discharge pipes and a portion of the existing 42-inch pipe manifold

to above ground, connecting to the existing 42-inch outfall pipe on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity

Section 15306 Information Collection (Class 6): The Class 6 Categorical Exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The Project involves a geotechnical investigation consisting of up to two (2) boring locations to characterize subsurface conditions and support the structural design of the concrete footing, pipe supports, and relocated manifold which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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 15306 (Class 6. Information Collection); 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.