

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From Lead Agency: Port of Long Beach
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Project Title: Yard Corral Charging Stations Installation – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-033
State Clearinghouse No: Enter Number
Project Location – Specific: 301 Mediterranean Way; Harbor Planning District 4 – Terminal Island
Project Location – City: Long Beach, California **Project Location – County:** Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install nineteen (19) electric vehicle charging stations and associated electrical, civil, and communications improvements to support (human operated) zero-emission cargo handling equipment including twenty (20) battery-electric terminal tractors and seven (7) battery-electric top handlers with power supplied from two existing substations.

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) and Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) | |
| ☐ 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 minor alterations to an existing facility using power supplied from two existing on-site electrical substation for the installation of up to nineteen (19) electric vehicle charging stations and associated electrical, civil, and communications improvements to support (human operated) zero-emission cargo handling equipment including twenty (20) battery-electric terminal tractors and seven (7) battery-electric top handlers which will involve negligible alteration and no expansion of existing or former use of the site.

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. To support the human operated battery-electric terminal tractors

and top-handlers as part of ongoing terminal operations, the project involves new construction and installations of up to nineteen (19) electric vehicle charging stations and associated electrical, civil, and communications improvements.

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) 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.

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.