

Notice Of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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From: Los Angeles Harbor Department
425 S. Palos Verdes St.
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☒ County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

Project Title: Alameda Belt Line Operating Agreement

Project Location - Specific: POLA Rail Facilities

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Project:

This application is for an operating agreement with the Port of Los Angeles and Alameda Belt Line to take over rail operations in and adjacent to the Port of Los Angeles. These entail continuation of current operations including moving rail cargo, dispatching and train control services, and maintenance of rail infrastructure. The proposed term is for ten years with two optional five- year extensions and one last optional extension to February 14, 2048.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles Harbor Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

Exempt Status (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b) (1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b) (3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b) (4); 15269(b) (c))
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15061 (b) (3) and City of Los Angeles Article II Section 2(f)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The activity is covered by the common- sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA; Continuing administrative, maintenance and personnel- related activities.

Lead Agency

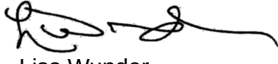
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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: 
Lisa Wunder

Date: 10/08/2026

Title: Director of Environmental Management

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____