NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
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Project Title: Pipeline Casing Maintenance – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-040

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Southeast corner of the intersection of Canal Avenue and West Anaheim Street (N: 1743323.37; E: 6496712); Harbor Planning District 1 – North Harbor

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Level I HDP 26-040, approved by the Director of Environmental Planning on September 22, 2026, permits Olympus Terminals to excavate an area approximately 4 feet by 4 feet by 6 feet at the southeast corner of Canal Avenue and West Anaheim Street to locate the end of the existing 16-inch pipeline casing on an Olympus-owned and operated pipeline. Once the casing is located, Olympus will install a cathodic protection test station and a flush, street-level road box to provide access to the test station.

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial Exemption [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
☒ **Categorical Exemption.** ***State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities), 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land)***
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number and type:
☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
☐ Other:

Reasons why project is exempt: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project has been reviewed pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15002(k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for determining the appropriate environmental review documents for a project subject to CEQA and Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, the procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA.

State CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Section 15301 (Class 1. Existing Facilities). 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 minor alteration of an existing pipeline located at the southeast corner of Canal Avenue and West Anaheim Street through excavation to locate the end of an existing 16-inch pipeline casing and installation of a cathodic protection test station and road box, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

State CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Section 15303 (Class 3. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures). 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. The project involves the installation of small new equipment and facilities since Olympus Terminals, LLC will install a cathodic protection test station and a flush, street-level road box to provide access to the test station.

State CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exemption Section 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land). 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 only minor alterations to land since the project consists of excavation of an approximately 4-foot by 4-foot by 6-foot area at the southeast corner of Canal Avenue and West Anaheim Street to locate the existing pipeline casing with surface restoration upon completion.

The Port has determined that none of the exceptions to the exemptions in the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 foreclose the use of the categorical exemption in Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1), Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3), and Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4). The project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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Signature: **Date:** 10/26/2026 **Title:** Director of Environmental Planning

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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.