NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Port of Long Beach
City of Long Beach Harbor Department
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Project Title: THUMS 8-inch Pipeline Repair – Harbor Development Permit No. 26-045

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location – Specific: Pico Avenue & Pier B Street (33.77709600, -118.20879100); Harbor Planning District 2 – Northeast Harbor

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Level I HDP 26-045, approved by the Director of Environmental Planning on September 28, 2026, permits Crimson Pipeline, L.P. to repair a portion of the existing above-ground 8-inch THUMS pipeline at Pico Avenue and Pier B Street by sandblasting and preparing the pipeline surface, recoating the repaired area, and restoring the worksite to its original condition upon completion.

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)***
- ☐ 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 repair and maintenance of an existing above-ground 8-inch THUMS pipeline at Pico Avenue and Pier B Street through sandblasting, surface preparation, and recoating of the repaired area with restoration of the worksite to its original condition upon completion, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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 (Class 1. Existing Facilities). 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.