NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Petro Diamond Terminal Company – New Lease TR-26-17

State Clearinghouse No.: [EPD: Enter Assigned SCH No. Here]

Project Location – Specific: 1920 Lugger Way, Long Beach, CA 90813 and Berths B82-83

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Port of Long Beach, acting by and through its Harbor Commissioners (Port), approved a new Lease (TR-26-17) with Petro-Diamond Terminal Company (Petro Diamond) which includes operation of a public liquid petroleum, refined petroleum products, and biofuels marine terminal; the receipt, handling, loading, unloading, and transportation of liquid petroleum, refined petroleum products, and biofuels; operating, maintaining, and repairing the marine terminal improvements, pipelines, underground sump or wash tank, and related equipment; supplying utilities and fuel to the wharf, and related activities. Additionally, a berth assignment for berthing of vessels, including barges, thereat and for the loading and unloading and other disposition of liquid bulk commodities between said vessels and barges in conjunction with Petro-Diamond's operation, for the embarking and disembarking of passengers and crew members and their baggage, and for the loading and unloading of vessels' stores and supplies. The New Lease is for a term of 10 years, commencing retroactively on October 1, 2022, and ending on September 30, 2032.

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)]
☐ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))
☐ Other:
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number and class: Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class 1)
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number and type:

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 New Lease with Petro Diamond Terminal Company, for a term of 10 years commencing retroactively on October 1, 2022, and ending on September 30, 2032, is a continuation of the existing lease, with no expansion of existing or former use.

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 Existing Facilities (Class 1); therefore, the Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required.

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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.