

## CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE-24-056

Project Title (Application Number): Beach Lifeguard Station Upgrades

Project Location – Specific: Sandy beach areas from Alamitos Beach to the Peninsula

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Long Beach, will replace nineteen (19) existing lifeguard towers or chairs situated along sandy beach areas from Alamitos Beach to the Peninsula, specifically between 1st place and 62nd place. The replacement of existing lifeguard stations would be phased over four (4) years. Each replacement tower comprises a prefabricated unit with fiberglass shelter and a support structure/base. No grading, concrete footings, or any other secondary improvements are required for installation. The intention is to replace the existing stations while maintaining their general placement and location. The lifeguard stations are critical in ensuring the safety of beach visitors and the comfort and safety of City lifeguards. Refer to attached project description and locations.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach, Department of Public Works Angelina Del Cid


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: 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the replacement of existing prefabricated lifeguard structures with new prefabricated lifeguard structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The new lifeguard towers will continue to provide public safety services at public beach areas.

**Lead Agency**

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