

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin

44 N San Joaquin St #260

Stockton, California 95202

From: (Public Agency): Port of Stockton

315 Fyffe Avenue

Stockton, California 95203

(Address)

Project Title: BWC Lease Amendment Exhibit G Additional Use Approval

Project Applicant: BWC Terminals LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Port of Stockton East Complex, Stockton, CA

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

BWC is proposing to amend their current lease with the Port of Stockton to include new products at Terminal 1 (2018 Lease): Vegetable oils (soybean, corn), motor oil blends, hydraulic fluids, base oils and Terminal 3 (2021 Lease): base oils, motor oil blends, and hydraulic fluids.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Stockton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: BWC Terminals LLC

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities (15301)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would not cause any significant impacts to the environment. Section 15301 applies because the proposed project is consistent with existing operations and will not introduce a new risk to the environment. The minor change in approved commodities will not involve an increase in throughput. In accordance with Section 15300.2, which stipulates the exceptions to CEQA categorical exemptions, the proposed project would not result in a significant cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment, or impact scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, or historical resources. Accordingly, the proposed project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jason Cashman

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-946-0246

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: [Signature] Date: 10/16/25 Title: Director of Environmental Affairs

▪ 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.

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