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**SUBJECT: BILLING REQUEST FOR COUNTY CLERK CEQA FILING FEE – CITY OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT – CUSTOMER BILLING CODE #4524**

Enclosed is one copy of a Notice of Determination for the following project:

Avalon Boulevard, Fries Avenue, and "A" Street Roadway Segments Closure Project  
RECIRCULATED Mitigated Negative Declaration  
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department

Please process the necessary paperwork to post and file. Bill the County Clerk filing fee to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department, Customer Billing Code #4524.

For CEQA filing fees under the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the project received a CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination that waives review fees from this agency. Two copies of this determination are enclosed for the County Clerk to stamp or initial inside the box to indicate acceptance of this signed No Effect Determination in lieu of a CEQA Document Filing Fee.

If there are any questions about this filing or account, please call Yolanda Mativa at (310) 732-3263.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER CANNON  
Director of Environmental Management

CC:mrk  
APP No.: 120809-510 WO 25167

Enclosure

cc: Los Angeles City Clerk

## Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

## To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail: Street Address:  
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles  
 Address: 12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

## From:

Public Agency: Los Angeles Harbor Department  
 Address: 425 South Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731

 Contact: Tara Tisopulos

 Phone: 310-732-7713

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

 State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2014041019

 Project Title: Final Recirculated Initial Study/MND for the Avalon, Fries and "A" Street Road Closures

 Project Applicant: Los Angeles Harbor Department

 Project Location (include county): Three streets located in Wilmington, Los Angeles County

## Project Description:

The project will close three roads in Wilmington in order to comply with CPUC General Order 135, which limits road blockages from stopped or switching train cars to no more than 10 minutes. Currently, vehicles traveling on these roads can experience delays of more than 45 minutes.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Harbor Department has approved the above  
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 1/23/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

222 West 6th Street, 9th Floor, San Pedro, Ca 90731

Signature (Public Agency):



 Title: Director

 Date: January 23, 2020

Date Received for filing at OPR:

01-24-20

Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
South Coast Region  
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San Diego, CA 92123  
[www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)

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## **CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination**

**Applicant Name and Address:**

Tara Tisopulos  
Los Angeles Harbor Department  
425 S. Palos Verdes  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
[ttisopulos@portla.org](mailto:ttisopulos@portla.org)



**CEQA Lead Agency:** Los Angeles Harbor Department

**Project Title:** Avalon Blvd., Fries Ave + A Street Roadway Segments Closure Mit. Neg. Dec.

**CEQA Document Type:** Mitigated Negative Declaration

**State Clearinghouse Number/local agency ID number:** N/A

**Project Location:** The project includes the vacation of existing roadways within the Port of Los Angeles. The affected areas include: Fries Avenue between "A" Street and Water Street at the Union Pacific railroad tracks, Avalon Boulevard between Harry Bridges Boulevard and Water Street at the Union Pacific railroad tracks, and "A" Street between Avalon Boulevard and the driveway located to immediately west of Avalon Boulevard.

**Brief Project Description:** The Project involves the closure of Avalon Boulevard, Fries Avenue, and "A" Street Roadway Segments in the Port of Los Angeles and associated construction activities. Initially, the roadway segments will be closed using fencing and k-rails (i.e., modular concrete or plastic barriers) followed by permanent closure through physical street modifications including the installation of cul-de-sacs, curbs and gutters, driveways, sidewalks, and signage. The street closures are necessary to comply with California Public Utilities Commission General Order 135, which limits road-crossing blockages due to stopped or switching train cars to 10 minutes

**Determination:** Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at the time of filing the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (i.e., State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

*Conserving California's Wildlife Since 1870*

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 711.4, subdivision (c)(3).

Approved by:



Date:

11.18.19

Signature

Victoria Tang, Senior Environmental Scientist  
(Supervisor)

Name, Title

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to indicate acceptance of this  
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in lieu of a CEQA Document  
Filing Fee.

County Clerk Stamp or Initial