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Notice of Exemption

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CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

To:

Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency)

San Diego Unified Port District Development Services Department

3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101

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Project Title: Works on a Swimming Pool by Wyndham Hotels at Wyndham San Diego Bayside

Project Location - Specific: 1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would involve installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and inspection of swimming pool utilities and facilities at an existing swimming pool in the city of San Diego, California.

It is anticipated that construction would commence mid-2018, and would take approximately one month to complete, with ongoing maintenance, repair, replacement, and inspection as required. Due to its nature and limited scope, construction of the proposed project would generate a minor amount of vehicle trips and would require limited use of construction equipment. Finally, the Applicant would be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding construction demolition debris, hazards and hazardous materials, and stormwater.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD) Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Joe Relyea, Director of Engineering, Wyndham Hotels, 1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 358-6033

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 Exemptions: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1): Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2); New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3):

and/or Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)

□ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and/or 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Sections 3.a. (6) and (7), 3.b., 3.c. (3), and/or 3.d. (7) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would consist of works on an existing swimming pool that would involve nealiable expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would not involve the removal of structures of historical, archaeological, or architectural significance, would have substantially the same purpose as the facilities being replaced or reconstructed, would not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees, and would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use. Sections 3.a. (6) and (7), 3.b., 3.c. (3). and 3.d. (7) of the District's CEQA Guidelines are as follows:

3.a. Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1): Includes operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to:

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- (6) Demolition and removal of individual structures listed in the subsection except where the structures are of historical, archaeological, or architectural significance. These include, but are not limited to, commercial, industrial, airport, or marine terminal structures or facilities if designed for an occupancy load of 30 persons or less, and not in conjunction with the demolition of improvements on an entire site. Examples are warehouses, sheds, miscellaneous work buildings, piers, floats, piles, marine ways, electrical, mechanical, or utility systems, railroad improvements, dilapidated vessels, navigation aids, or similar related structures.
- (7) Existing facilities use to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.

AND/OR

3.b. <u>Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2)</u>: Includes replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.

AND/OR

- 3.c. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG 15303) (Class 3): Includes construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another with minor modifications to the exterior structure.
 - (3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities.

AND/OR

- 3.d. <u>Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)</u>: Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees, including, but not limited to:
 - (7) Minor trenching or backfilling where the surface is restored.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Cameron McLeod, (619) 686-6273
Signature: Date: 2/13/19 - Title: Assistant Planner
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant Date received for filling at OPR/Clark:

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