

CEQA and COASTAL DETERMINATIONS and NOTICE OF APPROVAL

<u>Project</u>: Roof Replacement by Marine Group Boat Works at National City Bayfront

<u>Location</u>: 1313 Bay Marina Drive, National City, CA 91950

<u>Parcel No.</u>: 026-038 <u>Project No.</u>: 2020-037

Applicant: Eric Lundeen, Director of Projects, 1313 Bay Marina Drive, National City, CA 91950

Date Approved: April 7, 2020

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project would involve replacement of an existing roof by Marine Group Boat Works (Tenant) in the City of National City, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve removal and replacement of approximately 20,800 square feet (sq. ft.) of roofing material on an existing warehouse. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in Spring 2020 and would take approximately one (1) month to complete. All staging and work would occur on the applicant's leasehold.

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 equipment. Therefore, significant impacts related to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and transportation and traffic are not anticipated to occur. Furthermore, the Tenant would be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding construction demolition debris, hazards and hazardous materials, and stormwater.

The following categorical determinations are based on the project submittal and all project information known to the District as of the date of this determination, which is available at the District's offices.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATION

Categorical Exemptions: SG §15301, Class 1/Section 3.a: Existing Facilities; and SG §15302, Class 2/Section 3.b: Replacement or Reconstruction

3.a. <u>Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1):</u> 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.

AND/OR

3.b. Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2): 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.

The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines and the Sections of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* as identified above. These are appropriate for the proposed project because it consists of replacement of an existing roof and would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use, would be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and would have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The District has determined none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, a 35-day statute of limitations for this CEQA exemption shall apply from the date a Notice of Exemption is posted with the San Diego County Clerk, or a 180-day statute of limitations for this CEQA exemption shall apply if no Notice of Exemption is filed.

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PORT MASTER PLAN CONSISTENCY

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Planning District: 5 - National City Bayfront (Precise Plan Figure 15)

Land Use Designation: Marine Related Industrial

The proposed project conforms to the certified Port Master Plan because it would involve replacement of an existing roof, consistent with the existing certified Land use designation. The proposed project would not change the use of the site nor would it interrupt or expand the existing conforming use of the site.

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATION

Categorical Exclusions: Section 8.a: Existing Facilities; and Section 8.b: Replacement or Reconstruction

8.a. <u>Existing Facilities</u>: The 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.

AND/OR

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8.b. <u>Replacement or Reconstruction</u>: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located essentially on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Excluded pursuant to the Sections of the District's *Coastal Development Permit Regulations* as identified above. These are appropriate for the proposed project because it consists of replacement of an existing roof and would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would be located essentially on the same site as the structure replaced, and would have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Pursuant to California Coastal Act Section 30717, there is a 10-working-day period to appeal this "Coastal Act Categorical Determination of Exclusion" to the California Coastal Commission.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE

The proposed project complies with Section 87.(a)(1) of the Port Act, which allows for the establishment, improvement, and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, and operation of wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays, and all other works, buildings, facilities, utilities, structures, and appliances incidental, necessary, or convenient, for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation. The Port Act was enacted by the California Legislature and is consistent with the Public Trust Doctrine. Consequently, the proposed project is consistent with the Public Trust Doctrine.

Determination by:

Michael Paul
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Signature: Michael Paul
Date: Apr 7, 2020

Signature: Unis Burt
Date: Apr 7, 2020