

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Governor's Office of Planning and Research –
State Clearinghouse
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From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
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Project Title/Facility Name: Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos Permit Application Numbers (A/Ns) 632409, 632410, 632420, 632421, and 632422

Project Proponent: BCE Los Alamitos, LLC

South Coast AQMD Facility ID Number: 195489

Project/Equipment Location: Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos, 11206 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, California 90720

Los Angeles County Orange County Riverside County San Bernardino County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant, BCE Los Alamitos, LLC., has applied for permits (A/Ns 632409, 632410, 632420, 632421, and 632422) to install and operate five identical U.S. EPA-certified Tier IV Final diesel-fired emergency standby internal combustion engines (ICEs) at the Joint Force Training Base – Los Alamitos, which is located at 11206 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, California 90720. The ICE manufacturer is AB Volvo Penta, Model No. TWD1673GE. The maximum rating of each ICE is 919 brake horsepower. The normal operating schedule for the five emergency standby ICEs are limited to maintenance and testing activities for up to 50 hours per year per engine. This equates to about one hour of operation per week per ICE. In the event of an emergency, each engine may operate up to 200 hours per year, which includes the 50 hours allotted for maintenance and testing activities.

Date of Project Approval/Permit Issue Date: 2/22/2022 **Permit to Construct/Operate Number:** G67801, G67802, G67803, G67804, G67805

Public Agency Approving Project:
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Applicant or Person Carrying Out Project:
BCE Los Alamitos, LLC (Facility ID: 195489)

Exempt Status: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption

Reasons why project is exempt:

The South Coast AQMD has reviewed the Proposed Project pursuant to 1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15002(k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA; and 2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA. Since it can be seen with certainty that the Proposed Project has no potential to have a significant adverse effect on the environment, the South Coast AQMD has determined that the Proposed Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption.

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