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CITY OF LONG BEACH

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333 West Ocean Blvd., 5th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 570-6194 FAX (562) 570-6068 **CEQA Process Flow Chart** Public Agency determines whether the activity is a "project Not a project Project Project is ministerial Public Agency No possible significant effect determines if the Statutory exemption • project is exempt Categorical exemption = Not Exempt Public agency evaluates project to determine if there is a possibility that the project may have a significant effect on environment Possible significant effect Determination of lead agency where Notice of Exemption No further action required under CEQA more than one public agency is may be filed involved RESPONSIBLE AGENCY LEAD AGENCY Lead agency prepares initial study Respond to informal Consultation consultation Lead agency decision to prepare EIR or Negative Declaration **Negative Declaration** Lead agency sends Notice of Preparation to responsible agency Respond to Notice Consultation of Preparation as to contents of draft EIR Lead agency prepares draft EIR Lead Agency gives public notice of availability Lead agency files Notice of Completion and gives public notice of availability of draft EIR of Negative Declaration Comments on adequacy Consultation of draft EIR or **Public Review Period Public Review Period** Negative Declaration Lead agency prepares final EIR including responses to comments on draft EIR Decision-making body considers final EIR or Negative Declaration Consideration and approval prepared by lead agency Consideration and approval of of Negative Declaration by decision-making body final EIR by decision-making body Findings on feasibility Findings on feasibility of of reducing or avoiding reducing or avoiding significant significant environmental environmental effects effects. Decision on project Decision on permit State Agencies Local Agencies State Agencies Local Agencies File Notice of File Notice of File Notice of File Notice of Determination Determination Determination Determination with Office of with Office of with County with County Planning & Planning & Clerk Clerk

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