

## FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE 041 GENERAL PURPOSE SITE #11



### What is a General Purpose Zone?

- Bentley's 17 acre General Purpose Foreign Trade Zone allows companies to take advantage of using a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) without activating one themselves. By using FTZ advantages companies can improve supply chain efficiencies, reduce the number of customs entries, decrease merchandise processing fees, eliminate duties on scrapped and re-exported products, and reduce or even eliminate whole duty drawback process.
- There is no time limit on storing, processing, assembling, exhibiting or inspecting the imported goods. If the imported goods are exported later, you will pay no customs duty.
- The overall purpose of using a foreign trade zone is to help companies be more competitive in the world market place by lowering taxes, fees, and fines.
- During the period from 2004—2008, FTZ exports grew from 19.2 billion to 40.5 billion dollars.



### Merchandise entered into the General Purpose Foreign Trade Zone can be:

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| ■ Assembled    | ■ Destroyed   | ■ Manufactured* | ■ Repaired |
| ■ Calibrated   | ■ Distributed | ■ Processed*    | ■ Salvaged |
| ■ Cleaned      | ■ Kitted      | ■ Relabeled     | ■ Sampled  |
| ■ Consolidated | ■ Manipulated | ■ Repackaged    | ■ Store    |
|                |               |                 | ■ Tested   |

\*The user must receive special approval from the FTZ Board for manufacturing and certain types of processing.