



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2018 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/15/15) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-2018- 0021
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) ---

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ---	DATE 01/10/2018
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Diego County	DOCUMENT NUMBER *20180021*
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PROJECT TITLE LEASE TO SEARLES VALLEY MINERALS, INC.

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SEARLES VALLEY MINERALS OPERATIONS, INC.	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ---	PHONE NUMBER 760-372-2259
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 13200 MAIN STREET	CITY TRONA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93562
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,168.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,280.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,077.00	\$ _____

Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County AMBER STEVENS , Deputy
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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David Goins, Director – Distribution Services, Searles Valley Minerals Operations, Inc., 13200 Main Street, Trona, CA 93562 760-372-2259

- 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 Exemption: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301)**
 - Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason Why Project is Exempt: *The Project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 3.a. (4) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because the project is a short-term lease for the purpose of importation, storing, and export of dry bulk commodities including soda ash, potash, sodium bicarbonate, borates, saltcake, and other similar nontoxic, nonhazardous dry bulk that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Section 3.a. (4) of the District's CEQA Guidelines is as follows:*

- 3.a. Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1): *Includes operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public and private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to:*
- (4) *New and renewed short-term tenancy agreements which do not result in change in the existing use. This exemption does not apply to any new development associated with the activities of the tenant. This exemption is also inapplicable if the cumulative impact of continuing the existing use or conditions in the same place, over time, is significant.*

The Categorical Exemption listed above is appropriate for the proposed project because it is a short-term lease for the purpose of importation, storing, and truck loading of dry bulk commodities that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Furthermore, the short-term lease would not result in any significant cumulative impacts due to the continuation of the existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Kelly Czechowski, (619) 686 - 7213

Signature: K. Czechowski Date: 1/5/18 Title: Senior Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

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