Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
   1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
   Sacramento, CA 95814
   San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
   1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
   San Diego, CA 92101-2480

From: (Public Agency)
San Diego Unified Port District
Development Services Department
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Agreements with Wood Environment, Infrastructure Solutions, Inc., Dudek, and Weston Solutions for As-Needed Environmental Analytical Services

Project Location – Specific: Various parcels on Tidelands

Project Location – City: San Diego, Coronado, National City, Chula Vista, and Imperial Beach

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is the issuance of new agreements between San Diego Unified Port District (District) and Wood Environment, Infrastructure Solutions, Inc., Dudek, and Weston Solutions consulting firms to provide as-needed environmental analytical services at various District locations. The agreements propose a total aggregate amount of $1,500,000 for a term commencing in February 2020 through July 31, 2023. Services may include but are not limited to: technical assistance with the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program’s (JRMP) education and outreach program, commercial and industrial facility inspections, stormwater conveyance system inspections, and development/redevelopment project review; monitoring and technical support for the Shelter Island Yacht Basin Copper Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and the Shelter Island Shoreline Park Bacteria TMDL; technical assistance with Investigative Orders issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB); technical assistance with the development and implementation of the District’s compliance plan to address statewide trash stormwater regulations; technical assistance on updates to the Marine Terminals Stormwater Program and program assessment; dry and wet weather stormwater sampling and analysis; and monitoring and technical support for Blue Economy Incubator Program and Aquaculture projects.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephanie Bauer, Senior Environmental Specialist, Environmental Protection, Planning and Green Port, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

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 Exemptions: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4), Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6), Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7), and Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8)
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason Why Project is Exempt: Based upon the above description, the project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), 15306 (Information Collection), 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment) and Sections 3.a (7), 3.a (12), 3.d, 3.f, 3.g, and 3.h of the District’s Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because the proposed project is agreements for environmental analytical services that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, no permanent effects of the environment, provide data collection, research, resource evaluation activities, and potentially responding to requests from regulatory agencies which would not result in a serious or
major disturbance to an environmental resource. Sections 3.a (7), 3.a (12), 3.d, 3.f, 3.g, and 3.h of District's CEQA Guidelines are 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:

(7) Existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service; and

(12) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs.

AND/OR

3.d **Minor Alterations to Land (SG §15304) (Class 4):** Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees.

AND/OR

3.f. **Information Collection (SG § 15308) (Class 6):** Includes basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which has not yet been approved, adopted, or funded.

AND/OR

3.g **Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7):** Includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration or enhancement of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment. Construction activities are not included in this exemption.

AND/OR

3.h **Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8):** Includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment. Construction activities and relaxation of standards allowing environmental degradation are not included in this exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Maggie Weber, (619) 686-6598

Signature: Maggie Weber Date: 2.12.20 Title: Senior Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
San Diego County on FEB 12, 202
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**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

**DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/10/19) Previously DFG 753.5a**

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**COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING**

San Diego County

**PROJECT TITLE**

AGREEMENTS WITH WOOD ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS, INC. DDEK, AD WESTON SOLUTIONS FOR AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL SERVICES

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**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- [x] Local Public Agency
- [ ] School District
- [ ] Other Special District
- [ ] State Agency
- [ ] Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $3,343.25
- [ ] Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) $2,406.75
- [ ] Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP) $1,136.50

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

- [ ] Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) $850.00
- [x] County documentary handling fee
- [ ] Other

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- [ ] Cash
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- [ ] Check
- [ ] Other 105073813

**TOTAL RECEIVED** $50.00

**SIGNATURE**

San Diego County

K. ORTIZ, Deputy

**AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE**