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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 7/01/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Diego County	DOCUMENT NUMBER *2020-0493*	
PROJECT TITLE FIRE PUMP INSTALLATION BY SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER CORPORATION AT CENTRE CITY		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KAREN TOTARO, SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER CORPORATION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (619) 525-5150
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 111 WEST HARBOR DRIVE	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

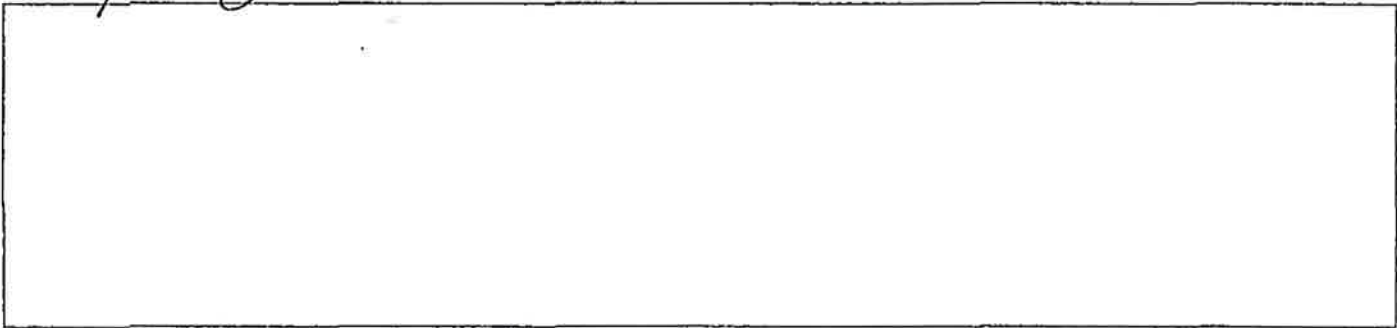
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other 130257   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County    KIMBERLY BAKER    , Deputy
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**Notice of Exemption**

*CEQA Guidelines Appendix E*

**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:** *Fire Pump Equipment Installation by San Diego Convention Center Corporation at Centre City Embarcadero*

**Project Location – Specific:** *111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101*

**Project Location – City:** *San Diego*

**Project Location – County:** *San Diego*

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** *The proposed project would involve replacement of existing fire pump equipment and installation of new fire suppression and pump equipment by San Diego Convention Center Corporation (Applicant) in the City of San Diego, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve the following improvements within the Convention Center: (1) replacement of an existing diesel fire pump, controller, power cabling, main circuit breaker, splice box, and jockey pump; (2) installation of new control valve, flow meter and gauge, air vent, switchboard, pull box, and utility meter; and (3) extension of service connectors and housekeeping pad to new switchboard to repair aging infrastructure and improve fire suppression functionality. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in April 2020 and would take approximately six (6) months to complete.*

*Due to its nature and limited scope, construction of the proposed project would generate a minor amount of vehicle trips and would require limited use of equipment. Therefore, significant impacts related to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and transportation and traffic are not anticipated to occur. Furthermore, the Applicant would be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding construction demolition debris, hazards and hazardous materials, and stormwater.*

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** *San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)*

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** *Karen Totaro, Chief Operating Officer, San Diego Convention Center Corporation, 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 525-5150*

**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), Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2), and New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3)**
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** *The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Sections 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it consists of replacement and installation of new fire pump equipment and would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use, would consist of the replacement of existing facilities, would be located on the same site as the structures replaced, would have substantially the same purpose and capacity, and would consist of construction*

and location of new, small facilities to support fire pump operations. Section 3.a., 3.b., and 3.c. of the 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 or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.

(3) Interior and exterior remodeling or alterations, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including, but not limited to, marine terminal facilities, and marine-oriented commercial, industrial, and public and commercial recreational facilities, including buildings, piers, wharves, marine ways; railroads; airport facilities, runways, taxiways, aprons, and ancillary structures to those facilities; or mechanical systems and equipment.

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

(10) Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices.

AND/OR

3.b. Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2): Includes replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.

AND/OR

3.c. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3): Includes construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another with minor modifications to the exterior of the structure. Examples of this exemption include:

(2) Accessory (appurtenant) structures and mechanical equipment including, but not limited to, garages, sheds, railway spur tracks, pilings, temporary trailers, industrial equipment enclosures, fences, parking, on-site roadways, walkways and health and safety devices.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Michael Paul, (619) 686-8112

Signature:  Date: 7-1-20 Title: Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

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