Notice of Exemption
Appendix E

By K. BAKER

CEQA Guidelines

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
District
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2480

Project Title: Agreement with Downstream Services, Inc. for As-Needed Storm Drain Cleaning and Maintenance 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 involves an agreement between San Diego Unified Port District (District) and Downstream Services, Inc. (Downstream) to provide as-needed storm drain cleaning and maintenance services at various District locations. The amount of the Downstream agreement is not to exceed a $180,000 budget for a period of three years, through 2023. More specifically, services may include, but not be limited to, maintenance, repair, and/or replacement of structural controls to ensure that discharges of pollutants are minimized in accordance with best management practices (BMPs). Storm drain maintenance services may include the inspection and cleaning of storm drain lines, catch basins, and structural controls.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Allison Vosskuhler, Program Manager, 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)
- 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 Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Sections 3.a (7), 3.a (12) of the District’s Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because the proposed project is an agreement for as-needed storm drain cleaning and maintenance services that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Sections 3.a (7) and 3.a (12) 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.

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

Signature: [Maggie Weber] Date: 3/11/20 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 MAR 12 2020
Posted MAR 12 2020 Removed
Returned to agency on
Deputy  

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### Payment Details

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**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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

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**RECEIPT**

37-2020-0189

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)**

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**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE, TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

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**COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING**

San Diego County

**PROJECT TITLE**

AGREEMENT WITH DOWNSTREAM SERVICES, INC. FOR AS-NEEDED STORM DRAIN CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

**PROJECT APPLICANT NAME**

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

**PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS**

3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY

**CITY**

SAN DIEGO

**STATE**

CA

**ZIP CODE**

92101

**PHONE NUMBER**

(619) 686-6598

**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- [ ] Local Public Agency
- [ ] School District
- [x] 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)
  - [ ] COFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- [ ] Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- [ ] Cash
- [x] Credit
- [ ] Check
- [ ] Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**

$50.00

**SIGNATURE**

X  

KIMBERLY BAKER, Deputy

**AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE**

San Diego County

**ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT**

COPY - CDFWWSB

COPY - LEAD AGENCY

COPY - COUNTY CLERK

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