



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

### 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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

RECEIPT
37-2020-0907
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/15/2020
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Diego County	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2020-0907
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PROJECT TITLE  
SURRENDERED AND ABANDONED VESSEL EXCHANGE SAVE PROGRAM-ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS PROJECT NO. 2020-134

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT, GOVERNMENT & CIVIC RELATIONS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-686-6390
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92101
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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)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00

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	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County    CARLOS TERAN    , Deputy
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Payment Reference #: CHECK#194991



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

**FILED**  
Dec 15, 2020 02:21 PM  
Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
File # 2020-000968  
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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

SURRENDERED AND ABANDONED VESSEL EXCHANGE (SAVE)  
PROGRAM-ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS (PROJECT NO. 2020-134)

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO  
COUNTY CLERK ON** December 15, 2020  
**Posted** December 15, 2020 **Removed** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Notice of Exemption**

CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

<p><b>To:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814</li>   <li>■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 San Diego, CA 92101-2480</li> </ul>	<p><b>From:</b> (Public Agency) San Diego Unified Port District Development Services Department 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101</p>
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**Project Title:** *Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) Program- Acceptance of Grant Funds (Project No. 2020-134)*

**Project Location – Specific:** *San Diego Bay*

**Project location – City:** *Various Depending on Need: San Diego, National City, Coronado, Imperial Beach, and Chula Vista*

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** *The California State Parks Agency, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), announced awards under the Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) program. The SAVE Program provides grant funds for the abatement, removal, storage, and/or disposal of eligible surrendered vessels that pose hazards to navigation. The District was awarded the grant funds by the DBW, with the District matching funds. The District removes abandoned and surrendered vessels on an ongoing and continuous basis, and the awarded grant funds will assist the District's efforts to remove abandoned and surrendered vessels from the San Diego Bay. This project entails acceptance of the awarded grant funds (and subsequent fund awards) and the continued periodic removal of recently abandoned vessels and parts, by both the District Harbor Police and District General Services. The District currently undertakes the ongoing removal of surrendered and abandoned vessels, and the awarded grant funds assist with the continuation of this activity. No construction is proposed as part of the project and the removal of surrendered and abandoned vessels would foster unrestricted navigation and less pollution, in San Diego Bay (e.g., debris removed; less copper leachate; and reduced hazardous chemicals). Pursuant to DBW's authority under Harbors and Navigation Code Section 525, the District will enter into an agreement with the DBW to use the grant funds for the removal and disposal of abandoned, wrecked or dismantled noncommercial vessels, or parts thereof that pose a substantial hazard to navigation, or which are in danger of becoming a hazard to navigation or causing environmental degradation, within the District's jurisdiction.*

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** *Government & Civic Relations, Unified Port of San Diego; 3165 Pacific Highway, SD CA 92101 (Aimee Heim, Manager, Grants & Policy - 619.686.6390)*

**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), and Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)**
- 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 Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) because it consists of the acceptance of grant funds for the removal of abandoned or surrendered vessels from the San Diego Bay. The acceptance of the awarded grant funds, on its own, does not present significant impacts to the environment. The District removes these types of vessels on an ongoing and continuous basis, which allows for a cleaner San Diego Bay. The District's ongoing activities prevent both*


*navigational hazards and the further environmental degradation caused by in-water deterioration of surrendered or abandoned vessels. Further, this project would not result in permanent effects on the environment, and would not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees. The District has determined none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2). Sections 3.a. and 3.d. 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.

AND/OR

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

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

**Signature:**  **Date:** 12-9-20 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

**Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:**



San Diego County



Transaction #: 5148561  
Receipt #: 2020678631

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Cashier Date: 12/15/2020  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 12/15/2020 2:38 pm

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments:	\$50.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
CHECK PAYMENT #194991	\$50.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	Document #: 2020-000968 Date: 12/15/2020 2:21PM Pages: 3
	Map #: 20200907
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
<b>Total Fees Due:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Grand Total - All Documents:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>