



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-05/15/2023-0340
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/15/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2023-0340	

PROJECT TITLE  
 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CITY OF OCEANSIDE AND COUNTY OF ORANGE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY ON A REGIONAL HARBOR MONITORING PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KELLY TAIT, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-686-6372
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY	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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	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 X <i>D Butler</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, DANIEL BUTLER, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: AUTH CODE: 066276 ORDER# 162171543



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

**FILED**  
May 15, 2023 12:22 PM  
JORDAN Z. MARKS  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
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Project Title

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CITY OF OCEANSIDE, AND COUNTY OF ORANGE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY ON A REGIONAL HARBOR MONITORING PROGRAM

**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** May 15, 2023  
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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:** Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the City of San Diego, City of Oceanside, and County of Orange to Work Collaboratively on a Regional Harbor Monitoring Program  
**Project Location – Specific:** Baywide  
**Project location – City:** Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, National City, San Diego  
**Project Location – County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project would include the District (Applicant) working collaboratively with other regional partners on the Regional Harbor Monitoring Program (RHMP) to evaluate the status and trends of water, sediments, and aquatic life in the region's harbors, including San Diego Bay. In 2003, under § 13225 of the CA Water Code, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a requirement to the District, Cities of San Diego and Oceanside (Cities), and the County of Orange (County) to coordinate and develop a RHMP to assess conditions and trends in the quality of water, sediments, and aquatic life in San Diego Bay, Mission Bay, Oceanside Harbor, and Dana Point Harbor. As a result, the District, Cities, and County have been working cooperatively to effectively and efficiently develop and implement the RHMP. Water and sediment monitoring and sampling that would occur as a part of the RHMP would provide data to evaluate the status and trends in water and sediments in the region's harbors, including San Diego Bay, via measurements in areas such as but not limited to: chemistry, toxicity, benthic community analyses, and biodiversity. As a part of the project, the District would also enter into an MOU with the Cities and County, which would enable the agencies to continue to share consultant costs related to project planning, monitoring, data analysis, and reporting.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Kelly Tait, Program Manager, Planning and Environment, Environmental Protection, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 686-6372

**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: Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6)**
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines and the Section of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA as identified above. This is appropriate for the proposed project because it is for the purpose of basic data collection/research/experimental management/resource evaluation activities, including providing data to evaluate the status and trends in water and sediments in San Diego Bay via measurements in chemistry, toxicity, benthic community analyses, and biodiversity, which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. 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). Section 3.f. of the District's CEQA Guidelines is as follows:

3.f. Information Collection (SG § 15306) (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.

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**Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number:** Lily Tsukayama, (619) 686-8199

**Signature:**  **Date:** 5/15/2023 **Title:** Senior Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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

San Diego County



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Cashier Date: 05/15/2023  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/15/2023 12:23 pm

Payment Summary

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

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2023-000377 Date: 05/15/2023 12:22PM Pages: 3
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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00