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2023 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
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RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-09/13/2023-0649
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/13/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2023-0649	

PROJECT TITLE
 INSTALLATION OF FIBER BACKBONE CABLE ON NORTH HARBOR DRIVE WEST LAUREL STREET AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY BY AT&T CALIFORNIA

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ALEXANDRA MYERS MANAGER OSP PLANNING & ENGINEERING RIGH OF WAY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 858-200-6944
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 950 W WASHINGTON AVE	CITY ESCONDIDO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92025

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
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SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, CARLOS TERAN, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: CHECK #2242



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

FILED
Sep 13, 2023 10:15 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2023-000720
State Receipt # 37091320230649

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

INSTALLATION OF FIBER BACKBONE CABLE ON NORTH HARBOR DRIVE,
WEST LAUREL STREET AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY BY AT&T CALIFORNIA

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** September 13, 2023
Posted September 13, 2023 **Removed** _____
Returned to agency on _____
DEPUTY _____

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

Notice of Exemption

CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

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

From: ■ San Diego Unified Port District
Development Services Department
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Installation of Fiber Backbone Cable on North Harbor Drive, West Laurel Street, and Pacific Highway by AT&T California

Project Location – Specific: Multiple Points along North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101; West Laurel Street, San Diego, CA 92101; and, Pacific Highway, 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 the installation of new fiber service and repairs to existing facilities by Pacific Bell Telephone Company, a California Corporation dba AT&T California, a California Corporation (Applicant) in the city of San Diego, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve establishing a new fiber backbone cable through existing AT&T manholes and repairing existing conduit structures along North Harbor Drive, West Laurel Street, and Pacific Highway. The proposed project would consist of excavating five (5) 4'x4'x4' access pits, accessing approximately five (5) existing manholes, clearing existing blockages, repairing existing conduit structures, installing new splice fiber cables, and restoring the access pits following completion of work. The various access pits and existing manholes are located as follows: one (1) along North Harbor Drive, three (3) along West Laurel Street, and one (1) along Pacific Highway. In total, there would be approximately two (2) concrete sidewalk panels that would be removed and restored as part of the proposed project. Equipment required to complete the proposed project would consist of power tools for breaking and removing asphalt and concrete, hand tools for digging dirt, and company trucks for accessing manholes.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in approximately September 2023 and would take approximately three (3) months to complete with ongoing maintenance as needed. All project staging would take place near the existing manholes in the furthest right lane and/or bike lane. All work is anticipated to occur Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Applicant would be responsible for implementing a Traffic Control Plan and coordinating with other contractors, as needed. During construction of the proposed project, the Applicant will ensure driveway access is not blocked, and one lane would remain open in each direction at all times. Signage related to temporary lane closures and rerouting of bike/pedestrian traffic shall be posted a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the start of construction.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Alexandra Myers, Manager OSP Planning & Engineering – Right of Way, 950 W. Washington Ave, Escondido, CA 92025; (858) 200-6944

- 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), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3), and Minor Alternations 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), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Sections 3.a.(7), 3.c.(3), and 3.d.(7) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would consist of the installation of a new fiber service and repairs to existing facilities that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would consist of the installation of small new equipment in small structures, and would result in no permanent effects on the environment. Sections 3.a.(7), 3.c.(3), and 3.d.(7) 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, including but not limited to:
 - (7) Existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service.

AND/OR

- 3.c. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: 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:
 - (3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities.

AND/OR

- 3.d. Minor Alterations to Land: Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees, including, but not limited to:
 - (7) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Lillian Mattes, (619) 686-8200

Signature:  **Date:** 09/13/2023 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk: