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SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

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DATE

10/11/2023

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SAN DIEGO

DOCUMENT NUMBER

37-2023-0728

PROJECT TITLE

FY 2023 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

DAVID FOSTER, HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

619-686-6524

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

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, ANDREA C. TORRES, Deputy

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Project Title

FY 2023 PORT SECURITY GRANT 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)

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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 FY 2023 Port Security Grant Program

Project Location – Specific 1401 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106, 3380 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101, 1000 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101, 1800 Crosby Road, San Diego, CA 92101, 1309 Bay Marina Drive, National City, CA 91950

Project location – City San Diego and National City

Project Location – County San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project The proposed project involves funding for five (5) security-related projects for the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 23) Port Security Grant Program. In August 2023, the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded the San Diego Unified Port District (District) \$537,000 and Harbor Police Department (HPD) \$1,440,000, for a total of \$1,977,000 in funding for various District and HPD projects through its Port Security Grant Program. As part of these actions, the District would enter into an agreement with the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA to authorize implementation of the proposed projects. All Port Security Grant Program projects for FY 23, listed and described below, were selected to focus on enhancing cybersecurity and the protection of soft targets and crowded places.

- Critical Infrastructure Situational Awareness Enhancements Install monitoring stations at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal, Broadway Pier, HPD Headquarters, and HPD Shelter Island Substation. There would be no trenching or ground disturbance required for the proposed project, and all displays would be mounted to interior walls.
- Public Open Spaces Threat Detection and Monitoring Replace three (3) cameras on existing mobile trailers.
- Fireboat Replacement Replace one (1) patrol fireboat.
- Vessel Maintenance Procurement of parts/supplies for maintenance of five (5) HPD patrol/firefighting vessels.
- Threat Detection Enhancements Replace 28 existing cameras at HPD Headquarters and HPD Shelter Island Substation. Purchase and install 26 new surveillance cameras at HPD Headquarters and HPD Shelter Island Substation. There would be no trenching or ground disturbance required for the proposed project.

Construction of the security-related projects is anticipated to occur in approximately Fall 2023 and must be completed no later than August 31, 2026. Each project has a three-year performance period. Due to its nature and limited scope, construction and operation of the proposed project would generate a minor amount of vehicle trips and would require limited use of equipment. Therefore, impacts related to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and transportation and traffic are not anticipated to occur. Furthermore, the District 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 David Foster, Homeland Security Program Manager, Harbor Police Department, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 686-6524

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), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3) and Accessory Structures (SG § 15311) (Class 11)**
- ☐ 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), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15311 (Accessory Structures) and Sections 3 a , 3 b (2), 3 c (2), and 3 i (2) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would consist of security-related projects on Tidelands that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would consist of the installation of new accessory equipment on existing HPD and marine terminal facilities, and would involve the replacement and maintenance of existing equipment. Section 3 a , 3 b (2), 3 c (2) and 3 i (2) of the District's CEQA Guidelines are as follows

- 3 a Existing Facilities 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 b Replacement or Reconstruction 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. This exemption includes, but is not limited to
- (2) Replacement or reconstruction of marine terminal facilities, and marine-oriented commercial, industrial, and public and commercial recreational facilities, including buildings, piers, piles, wharves, marine ways, railroads, airport facilities, runways, taxiways, aprons, and ancillary structures to those facilities, electrical and mechanical systems and equipment, where the new structure will be on essentially the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced

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
- (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

AND/OR

- 3 i Accessory Structures Includes construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities, including
- (2) Construction or placement of minor structures or equipment accessory to (appurtenant to) existing airport or marine terminal facilities

The Threat Detection Enhancements Project includes the replacement and/or installation of external and internal cameras, including at HPD Headquarters. The HPD Headquarters building appears eligible for listing in the

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as an individual property through survey evaluation. However, the property's historical resource status under CEQA remains undetermined as there has been no State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurrence. The District has determined that there would not be a substantial adverse change to any potentially historic resource because the Project will merely involve replacement of existing internal and external cameras. These small cameras are not permanent fixtures and can be removed; further, the external cameras are a similar color to the exterior of the building. Therefore, the Project would not materially impair the architectural integrity nor the historical significance of this potentially historic resource.

In addition, the five (5) project sites included in the proposed project are not located in environmentally sensitive areas, along designated state scenic highways, and/or in designated hazardous waste sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. The proposed project would not result in a significant impact to an environmental resource due to unusual circumstances and would not result in a cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use.

Therefore, 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).

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

Signature  **Date** 10/11/2023 **Title** Assistant Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

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