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37-08/21/2025-0631

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/21/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2025-0631	
PROJECT TITLE FY 2023 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME AIMEE HEIM, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AND CIVIC RELATIONS, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-686-6390
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)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	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

T. Hood

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy

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

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Project Title

EY 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 Applicant: Aimee Heim, Program Director, Government and Civic Relations, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; 619-686-6390

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
1140 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA, 92101
1790 Water Street, San Diego, CA, 92101
Various Locations across District Tidelands

Project location – City: San Diego, 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 entered into an agreement with the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA to authorize implementation of the proposed projects.

A Coastal Act Categorical Determination of Exclusion (CatDet) (Project No. 2023-137) was issued previously for the five (5) security-related projects on October 10, 2023. An amendment to the CatDet was issued on September 24, 2024 to clarify the scope of the Threat Detection Enhancements project to include additional camera replacement locations and to update construction information. The updated information has been incorporated into this CatDet. This second amendment is necessary to update the scope of the Public Open Spaces Threat Detection and Monitoring project to include three (3) mobile camera trailers and one (1) mobile camera tower. The scope of the other four (4) security-related projects would remain unchanged. The proposed Port Security Grant Program projects for FY 23, listed and amended 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 (TAMT), 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 approximately three (3) mobile camera trailers and procure one (1) mobile camera tower. The mobile camera trailers and tower would be used as a security tool used to monitor and secure various locations throughout the District's jurisdiction. The camera trailers and tower would predominantly be deployed at TAMT, Broadway Pier and B Street Pier, although they may be temporarily deployed as additional security measures at various locations in District jurisdiction. The mobile camera trailers and tower would not block off public access and are not intended to be deployed in a single spot indefinitely. The mobile camera tower would be attached to a trailer and can be towed by a large pickup truck. The mobile camera tower is approximately 24 feet (ft) long x 8 ft

wide x 11 ft high in transport. When deployed, it can extend to approximately 30 ft high. The mobile camera trailers can also be transported using a pickup truck and each unit is approximately 15 ft long x 6 ft wide x 6 ft high in transport. When deployed, it can extend to approximately 33 ft high.

- **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 approximately 49 existing cameras at B Street Pier, approximately 50 existing cameras at Broadway Pier and Pavilion, and approximately eight (8) external existing cameras at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal. Cameras to be replaced at B Street Pier and Broadway Pier and Pavilion would consist of both internal and external cameras, and there would be no trenching or ground disturbance required for the proposed project.

All the Port Security Grant Program projects for FY 23 are anticipated to be completed no later than August 31, 2026.

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

- 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 Exemption(s):** *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 negligible 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 which would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the existing use. Sections 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 (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.b. **Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2):** 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 (SG § 15303) (Class 3): 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 (SG § 15311) (Class 11): 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.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Justin Huitema, (619) 990-5610

Signature:  **Date:** 8/21/25 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



San Diego County



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Cashier Date: 08/21/2025
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 08/21/2025 10:07 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$200.00
Total Payments:	\$200.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT \$200.00

Total Payments \$200.00

Filings

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