



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: 37-11/15/2023-0843
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/15/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2023-0843
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PROJECT TITLE  
NB3 NATIONAL CITY MARINE TERMINAL SHORE POWER AUXILIARY WORK PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PORT OF SAN DIEGO, ENGINEERING-CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-686-7208
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, CARLOS TERAN, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: AUTH #047736



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

**FILED**  
Nov 15, 2023 01:20 PM  
JORDAN Z. MARKS  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
File # 2023-000927  
State Receipt # 37111520230843

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Project Title

NB3 NATIONAL CITY MARINE TERMINAL SHORE POWER AUXILIARY WORK  
PROJECT

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** November 15, 2023  
**Posted** November 15, 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:** NB3 National City Marine Terminal Shore Power Auxiliary Work Project  
**Project Location – Specific:** 1390 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (near the intersection of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and Quay Avenue)  
**Project location – City:** National City  
**Project Location – County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of a proposed 2,223 square-foot SDG&E easement having a 20-year term and installation of associated infrastructure necessary to implement the approved NCMT Electrification Project (Project No. 2021-077). The primary objectives of the current proposal are to establish a new meter service connection from the utility owner, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), and ensure a safe and reliable power supply for the terminal and charging of roll-on/roll-off ships.

The project would consist of the following pre-work by the Port of San Diego: excavating and trenching to create installation pathways of underground duct banks and conduits, installing underground duct banks along with conduits to house electrical wiring and components, extending new conduit from existing infrastructure to connect with the new meter service, removing of a portion of the existing conduit as required to accommodate the new infrastructure, repairing the surface along trenched areas back to existing conditions, and constructing a concrete pad and stub-out to support the metering service. SDGE would then install wiring to establish the power connection, install a pad-mounted switch as part of the electrical distribution system, and connect new electric components to existing infrastructure.

The proposed area under the Easement Agreement would be used only and exclusively for installing, maintaining, and operating underground and above ground electrical infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity and related public utility purposes. The Agreement further grants the Grantee the right of ingress and egress to, from, and along said easement area via practical routes across the adjacent District lands.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Jesus Puebla, Port of San Diego, Engineering-Construction Department, 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 686-7208

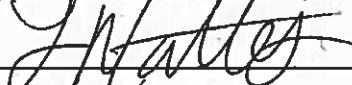
- Exempt Status:** (Check one):
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
  - Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
  - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
  - Categorical Exemptions: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3), and Minor 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 the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1) and District Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA Section 3.a. (Existing Facilities); CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3) and District Guidelines for compliance with CEQA Section 3.c. (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Class 4) and District

Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA Section 3.d. (Minor Alterations to Land). These are appropriate for the proposed project because it would result in the minor alteration of existing public utility service, consist of the installation of small new equipment, and result in minor alterations to land without 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., 3.c., and 3.d. 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, including but not limited to:
  - (7) Existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service.
  
- 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.
  - (3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities.
  
- 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: 4/15/2023 Title: Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk: