

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: Flagship Electrical Improvements and Fast Charger Installations

Project Applicant: Brad Engel, Star & Crescent Boat Company dba Flagship Cruises & Events (1311 1st Street, Coronado, CA 92118), (619) 234-4111

Project Location – Specific:

- Ferry Landings at 5th Ave (600 Convention Way, San Diego, CA 92101)
- Broadway Ferry Landing Dock Float (990 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92191)

Project location – City: San Diego

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is for upgrading existing electrical facilities at Broadway Pier and 5th Avenue (Convention Center) to accommodate the installation of new off-the-shelf automotive 350kW DC fast chargers for shoreside charging of commercial harbor craft (Flagship's electric ferries). The proposed project includes installation of new electrical above/ below ground transformers in accordance and coordination with SDG&E requirements. If existing conduit cannot accommodate new electrical lines up to 750 linear feet by three-foot wide, trenching would be required. A portion of the promenade will remain open at all times in the event trench work is needed on the promenade, and if potholing on either side is inaccessible. Additional equipment includes upgraded electrical meters/ sub-meters, AC/DC converters and breaker panels, installation of new electrical conduits, and the installation of a 350kW DC fast charger at the Broadway ferry landing dock float, as well as the 5th Avenue ferry landing dock float.

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 Exemptions: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1) and New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3)**
- 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) and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Sections 3.a.(7) and 3.c.(3) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because the proposed project would result in the installation of new electrical infrastructure at existing terminals. Sections 3.a.(7) and 3.c.(3) 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 of 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:

(3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities.

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

Signature:  **Date:** 4/09/2024 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 37-04/09/2024-0262
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PROJECT TITLE
 FLAGSHIP ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FAST CHARGER INSTALLATIONS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BRAD ENGEL, STAR & CRESCENT BOAT COMPANY DBA FLAGSHIP CRUISES & EVENTS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-234-4111
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1311 1ST STREET	CITY CORONADO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92118

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)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<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

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 TOTAL RECEIVED
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**FLAGSHIP ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FAST CHARGER
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San Diego County



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