



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753 5a (Rev 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753 5a

RECEIPT NUMBER 37-01/02/2025-0001
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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/02/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2025-0001	

PROJECT TITLE
REPLACEMENT OF FICUS TREES ALONG NORTH HARBOR DRIVE AND SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KURT BRICKLEY, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-994-2969
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	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, AIMEE SALOMON, Deputy
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Payment Reference # · CC #019220/193740865



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
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Project Title

REPLACEMENT OF FIGUS TREES ALONG NORTH HARBOR DRIVE AND
SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE

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** January 2, 2025
Posted January 2, 2025 **Removed** _____
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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 Replacement of Ficus Trees along North Harbor Drive and Shelter Island Drive

Project Applicant: Kurt Brckley, Manager of Operations and Maintenance, Guest Experiences, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, 92101, 619-994-2969

Project Location – Specific Intersection of North Harbor Drive and Liberator Way, San Diego, CA 92101
1079 Harbor Island Drive, 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 removal and replacement of three (3) Ficus trees by the San Diego Unified Port District (District) in the city of San Diego, California Two (2) of the Ficus trees are located adjacent to the Bayshore Bikeway, approximately 300 feet west of the intersection of North Harbor Drive and Liberator Way The third Ficus tree is located in the center median of Harbor Island Drive

The two (2) existing Ficus trees along Bayshore Bikeway are proposed to be removed due to their roots lifting the adjacent concrete sidewalk, potentially posing a safety risk Work would also involve replacing the Ficus trees with four (4) 15-gallon size Canary Island Pine trees (subject to nursery availability)

The third Ficus tree on Harbor Island Drive is proposed to be removed due to infrastructure conflicts with an existing water conveyance system bordering the tree The tree would be replaced with two (2) 15-gallon size Naked Coral trees (subject to nursery availability)

District landscape service providers would remove the three (3) trees in approximately early 2025 using a tower/bucket truck, chipper, stump grinder, hand tools, and associated tree removal equipment The tree removal operations would begin and conclude on the same day, with ongoing maintenance as needed Within 60 days following tree removals, the stumps would be grinded down, which takes approximately half a day of work Tree replacement would be completed by the summer of 2025 Work hours for the proposed project would be Monday-Friday from 7am-3 30pm There are no anticipated impacts to parking stalls nor anticipated street closures for the proposed project However, there are partial closures anticipated for Bayshore Bikeway during tree removal activities, so a flagger and grounds crew would direct pedestrians around the work site Barricades and traffic cones would also be incorporated into the working areas

Both proposed replacement tree species are drought-tolerant and/or water wise, non-invasive tree species, and would reflect the palette of trees and shrubs which already exist elsewhere on Tidelands

The District would conduct all tree removals outside of the migratory bird breeding and nesting season, and no removal work would occur between February 15 and September 1

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)*
 - 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 Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 3 a (12)

of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would consist of the removal and replacement of trees and associated tree maintenance that would involve negligible expansion of use beyond that previously existing and would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use Section 3 a (12) of the District's CEQA Guidelines is 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

(12) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs

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

Signature  Date 01/02/2025 Title Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk



San Diego County



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Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
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Cashier Date: 01/02/2025
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 01/02/2025 10:19 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments:	\$50.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2025-000001 Date: 01/02/2025 10:18AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-01/02/2025-0001
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00