



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:  
 37-02/20/2025-0107  
 STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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| LEAD AGENCY<br>SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT<br>DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL               | DATE<br>02/20/2025 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>SAN DIEGO  | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>37-2025-0107 |                    |

PROJECT TITLE  
 STORM DRAIN INFRASTRUCTURE RETROFITS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN DISTRICT TIDELANDS

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>HECTOR ARIAS, ASSISTANT ENGINEER,<br>ENGINEERING-CONSTRUCTION, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER<br>619-643-1445 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br>3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY  | CITY<br>SAN DIEGO       | STATE<br>CA                  |
|  |                         | ZIP CODE<br>92101            |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

|   |            |    |      |
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| <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)

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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  |

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other    TOTAL RECEIVED    \$    50.00

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| SIGNATURE<br>X | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE<br>San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy |
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Payment Reference #: ORDER #196470950 AND AUTH #091268



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

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Feb 20, 2025 09:48 AM  
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Project Title

**STORM DRAIN INFRASTRUCTURE RETROFITS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
WITHIN DISTRICT TIDELANDS**

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** February 20, 2025  
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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:** Storm Drain Infrastructure Retrofits at Various Locations within District Tidelands

**Project Applicant:** Hector Arias, Assistant Engineer, Engineering-Construction, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 643-1445

**Project Location – Specific:** Shelter Island, Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal, and National City Bayfront

**Project location – City:** San Diego and National City

**Project Location – County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project would involve the installation of approximately 10 trash capture devices within existing storm drain systems by the San Diego Unified Port District (District) in the cities of San Diego and National City, California. The proposed project would include three (3) locations: Shelter Island (Location 1) within the main parking lot between Shelter Island Drive and Anchorage Lane; Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal (Location 2) from Pier 15B to Crosby Road; and National City Bayfront (Location 3) on Tidelands Avenue between W 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Bay Marina Drive. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would include the following:

**Location 1:**

- Clear debris from and protect existing storm drains in place.
- Modify existing catch basins with grate inlet filters at Inlets #1146, #1147, #1148, and #1150.

**Location 2:**

- Clear debris from and protect existing storm drains in place.
- Modify existing catch basin with grate inlet filter at Inlets #TAMT104 and #TAMT105.
- Modify existing catch basin with connector pipe screen at Inlet ENTER\_1063.

**Location 3:**

- Clear debris from and protect existing storm drains in place.
- Modify existing catch basin with double grate inlet filter at Inlet #NC2-1.
- Modify existing catch basin with connector pipe screen at Inlet #2560.
- Modify existing catch basin with curb inlet filter at Inlet #2561.

Construction of the proposed project would occur in Spring of 2025 and would take approximately two (2) days to complete, with ongoing installations, modifications, and maintenance as needed. Installation of each trash capture device would require a crew of approximately three (3) personnel. Location 1 would involve the temporary closure of approximately three (3) parking spaces for each of the four (4) devices to be installed. These spaces would only be closed for approximately two (2) hours at a time, and would reopen once each device has been installed. Due to its nature and limited scope, construction 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.

The proposed project would be a part of the District's implementation of the San Diego Bay Water Quality Improvement Plan, a requirement of updated stormwater regulations adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board to protect, preserve, enhance, and restore water quality of receiving water bodies. Installation of the proposed devices would prevent the discharge of trash through the District's storm drain system and help achieve District compliance with the California State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Trash Amendments. Any trash capture devices proposed will need to have certification from the State Water Board as a Full Capture System Device prior to installation.

**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), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3), and Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8)**
  - 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), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment) and Sections 3.a., 3.c., and 3.h. of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* because it would consist of the installation of trash capture devices in existing storm drain infrastructure that would involve negligible expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would consist of the installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and is an action taken by a regulatory agency to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of natural resources and the environment. Section 3.a., 3.c., and 3.h. 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.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 site to another with minor modifications to the exterior of the structure, including but not limited to:

- (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.h. Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8): Includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Construction activities and relaxation of standards allowing environmental degradation are not included in this exemption.

**Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number:** Davin Cox, (619) 686-6293

**Signature:**  **Date:** 2/20/25 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

**Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:**

San Diego County



Transaction #: 8226968  
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JORDAN Z. MARKS  
 Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk  
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 P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750  
 Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155  
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Cashier Date: 02/20/2025  
 Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 02/20/2025 9:49 am

Payment Summary

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| Total Fees     | \$150.00 |
| Total Payments | \$150.00 |
| Balance:       | \$0.00   |

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| <b>Payment</b>                                  |  |
| VITALCHEK PAYMENT                               | \$150.00   |
| <b>Total Payments</b>                           | <b>\$150.00</b>                                      |
| <b>Filings</b>                                  |  |
| CEQA - NOE                                      | FILE #: 2025-000121 Date: 02/20/2025 9:48AM Pages: 4 |
|   | State Receipt # 37-02/20/2025-0107                   |
| Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee | \$50.00  |
| Total Fees Due:                                 | \$50.00  |
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|   | State Receipt # 37-02/20/2025-0108                   |
| Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee | \$50.00  |
| Total Fees Due:                                 | \$50.00  |
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|   | State Receipt # 37-02/20/2025-0109                   |
| Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee | \$50.00  |
| Total Fees Due:                                 | \$50.00  |
| <b>Grand Total - All Documents:</b>             | <b>\$150.00</b>                                      |