



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: 37-05/07/2025-0319
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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/07/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2025-0319	

PROJECT TITLE
 AMENDMENT TO THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT TARIFF NO. 1-G TO INCREASE RATES AND UPDATE THE
 FORMAT AND LANGUAGE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JOSEFINA KHALIDY, PRINCIPAL, MARITIME BUSINESS RETENTION, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-686-6507
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 #: PAID BY CC:073722/201493343



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

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May 07, 2025 09:13 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2025-000358
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Project Title

**AMENDMENT TO THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT TARIFF NO. 1-G
TO INCREASE RATES AND UPDATE THE FORMAT AND LANGUAGE**

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 May 7, 2025**
Posted May 7, 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 Amendment to the San Diego Unified Port District Tariff No 1-G to Increase Rates and Update the Format and Language

Project Applicant: Josefina Khalidy, Principal, Maritime Business Retention, Maritime, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 686-6507

Project Location – Specific San Diego, CA 92101 and National City, CA 91950

Project location – City National City and San Diego

Project Location – County San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project The proposed project involves an amendment to the San Diego Unified Port District Tariff No 1-G (Tariff) to increase rates and update the format and language. The Tariff governs the rates and charges applicable for all maritime-related commercial activity under the District's jurisdiction. The Tariff is reviewed annually to ensure that the District's rates and charges are competitive, and the rules are current. In addition, the rates and charges are reviewed to reflect the prevailing market rates and economic climate.

The proposed Tariff amendment involves a General Rate Increase (GRI) for dockage, wharfage, demurrage, storage, space occupancy, and miscellaneous rates and charges, effective July 1, 2025. There are several factors that are considered during staff's Tariff analysis, including relevant economic indicators such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Consumer Price Index for the West Region, All Urban Consumers, All Items in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, California, and All Items San Diego-Carlsbad, California (CPI-U), the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Navigational Services to Shipping, rate recommendations made by California Association of Port Authorities' (CAPA) as well as actual rate increases by other CAPA member ports. Staff also considered potential impacts of the current Administration's tariff actions as they relate to the District's cargo book of business.

The amendment would be effective July 1, 2025, with the exception of list item (2), and includes the following changes:

1. Implement a three percent (3%) General Rate Increase (GRI) in General items, Dockage items, Wharfage items, Demurrage, Storage & Space Occupancy items, and Miscellaneous items.
2. Implement a rate increase of zero point one hundred eighteen cents (\$0.118) for (a) Rates Per Lineal Foot of Length Per Day for Dockage Charge for Commercial Fishing Vessel – Item No. 0570, effective May 1, 2026.
3. Perform an amendment to modify Tariff language and add a corresponding rate of three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$3.58) for (b) Dockage Charge for Private and Commercial Yachts Per Lineal Foot Per Day for Rates for Full Dockage – Item No. 0575.
4. Implement a rate increase of three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) for (c) Start-Up Charge for Mobile Harbor Crane Fees – Items No. 0738.
5. Implement a rate increase of three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) for (d) Close-Down Charge for Mobile Harbor Crane Fees – Item No. 0738.

- 6 Implement a five percent (5%) Annual Rate Increase (ARI), plus an eight percent (8%) Producers Price Index (PPI) to Pilotage Rates and Charges – Item No 0800
- 7 Perform an amendment to modify Tariff language and remove an obsolete item for Commercial Vehicles, Heavy-weight – Item No 0664
- 8 Perform an amendment of Tariff language and other minor language modifications

The proposed rate increases would aid in balancing the rising operational and maintenance costs, and the financial reserve needs while maintaining a rate structure that is comparable to competitor ports. Additionally, while some of the Tariff will be used for maintenance, such maintenance shall not be for capital improvements to expand systems

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: Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges (SG § 15273)**

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The project is determined to be Statutorily Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges) and/or Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Sections 2 h and/or 3 a of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* because it is an amendment to the Tariff to increase rates, add new rates, and update format language that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. The Statutory Exemption listed below is appropriate for the proposed project because it is to meet operational expenses, financial reserve needs and requirements of the District. Sections 2 h and/or 3 a of the District's *CEQA Guidelines* are as follows

2 h Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges (SG § 15273) CEQA does not apply to rates or other charges established by the District for the purpose of meeting operational expenses, purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, meeting financial reserve needs, obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service, or obtaining funds necessary to maintain intra-city transfers as are authorized by city charter. The public agency shall incorporate written findings in the record of any proceedings in which an exemption under this section is claimed, setting forth with specificity the basis for the claim of the exemption

AND/OR

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

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

Signature  **Date** 5/7/25 **Title** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk



San Diego County



Transaction #: 8367837
Receipt #: 2025171017

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 05/07/2025
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/07/2025 9:21 am

Payment Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Total Fees \$150.00, Total Payments \$150.00, Balance \$0.00

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT \$150.00

Total Payments \$150.00

Filings

CEQA - NOE FILE #: 2025-000358 Date: 05/07/2025 9:13AM Pages: 3
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Total Fees Due: \$50.00

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Total Fees Due: \$50.00

CEQA - NOE FILE #: 2025-000360 Date: 05/07/2025 9:13AM Pages: 3
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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee \$50.00
Total Fees Due: \$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$150.00