



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-05/21/2026-0449
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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/21/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0449	

PROJECT TITLE  
DOCK FINGER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT BY C&W DIVING SERVICES INC. AT TUNA HARBOR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME C&W DIVING SERVICES, ELLIOT WEST, PRESIDENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-474-2700
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3561 DALBERGIA STREET	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92113

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)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	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, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: ORDER # 221138947 AND AUTH # 015519



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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**Project Title**

DOCK FINGER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT BY C&W DIVING SERVICES, INC. AT TUNA HARBOR

**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):

Posted: 5/21/26

Filed by: TIFFANI HOOD

Deputy County Clerk

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 753.6.

**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:** Dock Finger Removal and Replacement by C&W Diving Services, Inc. at Tuna Harbor

**Project Applicant:** Elliot West, President, C&W Diving Services, Inc., 3561 Dalbergia Street, San Diego, CA 92113; (619) 474-2700

**Project Location – Specific:** 600 Embarcadero, 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 two (2) dock fingers by C&W Diving Services, Inc. (Applicant) at Tuna Harbor Dock 3 in the city of San Diego, California. A Coastal Act Categorical Determination of Exclusion (Project No. 2025-142) was issued previously for the removal and replacement of existing dock fingers at Tuna Harbor on February 19, 2026. This amendment is necessary to include the issuance of a Right of Entry (ROE) permit to enter certain property located at Tuna Harbor.

The area proposed under the ROE would be accessed by the Applicant and their authorized agent(s) and contractor(s) for the use of construction related equipment for the removal, repair, and replacement of two (2) existing finger docks previously damaged by the Applicant, as well as ingress and egress in support of those activities. It is anticipated that the ROE would have a total term of approximately three (3) months, or upon completion of the work, whichever occurs earlier. The ROE may be terminated by the District, or by Applicant as a matter of right and without cause at any time upon providing twenty-four (24) hours' written notice to the other party of such termination.

Work to specifically complete the proposed project would remain the same as previously approved, which would involve the removal of two (2) existing dock fingers, damaged as a result of a sinking vessel while moored, and the in-kind replacement with new, 50' by approximately 4'5" dock fingers to match those previously existing. The damaged dock fingers would be replaced by prefabricated modular components that would be delivered and offloaded using a crane, and secured to the main walkway at Dock 3. The replacement of the damaged dock fingers would result in no changes to overwater coverage and would not involve any shoreside work, pile drilling activities, or dredging.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in Summer 2026, and would take approximately 10 days to complete, with ongoing maintenance as needed. Equipment required to complete the proposed project would include, but not be limited to, a forklift for moving material, a work boat for moving dock fingers into place, and hand and power tools for securing the new fingers to the main dock. The crane required to remove any demolition materials or finger remnants and to offload new finger assemblies for installation would be on-site for one (1) day. Completion of the proposed project would require a crew of approximately five (5) personnel.

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 Applicant would be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding construction demolition debris, hazards and hazardous materials, and stormwater.

Tenant Project Number: 2025-142a

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), Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2)**
  - 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 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) and Sections 3.a. and 3.b. of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* because it it would consist of the removal and in-kind replacement of damaged dock fingers that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use, and would consist of the replacement of existing structures that would be located on the same site as the structures replaced and would have substantially the same purpose and capacity. Sections 3.a. and 3.b. 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:
- (1) Repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing mooring facilities, floats, piers, piles, wharves, bulkhead, revetment, buoys, or similar structures; marine terminal facilities; airport facilities; and commercial industrial, or recreational facilities.
  - (4) New and renewed short-term tenancy agreements which do not result in change in the existing use. This exemption does not apply to any new development associated with the activities of the tenant. This exception is also inapplicable if the cumulative impact of continuing the existing use or conditions in the same place, over time, is significant.

AND/OR

- 3.b. Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2): Includes replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.
- (1) Replacement or reconstruction of mooring facilities, piles, floats, piers, wharves, marine ways, bulkhead, revetment, buoys, or similar structures where the new structure will be on essentially the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same size, purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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

Signature:  Date: 5/21/2026 Title: Planner I

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



San Diego County



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Receipt #: 2026196546

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Cashier Date: 05/21/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/21/2026 9:41 am

Payment Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Total Fees \$400.00, Total Payments \$400.00, Balance \$0.00

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT \$400.00

Total Payments \$400.00

Filings

CEQA - NOE FILE #: 2026-000480 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3
State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0444
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Total Fees Due: \$50.00

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Total Fees Due: \$50.00

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Total Fees Due: \$50.00

CEQA - NOE FILE #: 2026-000483 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3
State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0447
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Total Fees Due: \$50.00

CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000484 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM	Pages: 3
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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000485 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM	Pages: 3
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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000486 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM	Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0450	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000487 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM	Pages: 4
	State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0451	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:		\$400.00