



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 37-02/18/2026-0150
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/18/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0150	

PROJECT TITLE
 GEOTECHNICAL BORINGS FOR DOUBLE LOOP CONNECTOR RAIL AT NATIONAL CITY MARINE TERMINAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BRIAN TROTT, SENIOR ENGINEER, SHANNON & WILSON,	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 818-480-8484
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 100 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 200	CITY BURBANK	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91502

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 <i>Steve Sangthai</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, STEVE SANGTHAI, Deputy
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Payment Reference # order#/auth# 215975870/025042



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

FILED
Feb 18, 2026 10:18 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2026-000164
State Receipt # 37021820260150

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

GEOTECHNICAL BORINGS FOR DOUBLE LOOP CONNECTOR RAIL AT NATIONAL CITY MARINE TERMINAL

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 18, 2026
Posted February 18, 2026 **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 Geotechnical Borings for Double Loop Connector Rail at National City Marine Terminal
Project Applicant: Brian Trott, Senior Engineer, Shannon & Wilson, 100 North First Street, Suite 200, Burbank, CA 91502, 818-480-8484
Project Location – Specific Adjacent to the Intersection of 32nd Street and Tidelands Avenue, National City, CA, 91950
Project location – City National City
Project Location – County San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project The proposed project would involve geotechnical borings by Shannon & Wilson in the city of National City, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to perform exploratory borings to collect soil samples in support of the proposed future development of the Double Loop Connector Rail in National City Marine Terminal. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve drilling approximately two (2) geotechnical borings to a depth of approximately nine (9) feet below ground surface. Each boring would be approximately six (6) inches in diameter. The boring holes would be backfilled and patched at ground surface with cement and bentonite. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in early 2026 and take approximately one (1) day to complete with three (3) people working onsite. Equipment to complete the proposed project would include a drill rig, work truck and associated geotechnical equipment. 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.

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): Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6)
 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 15306 (Information Collection) and Section 3 f of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would be for the purpose of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Section 3 f of the District's CEQA Guidelines is as follows:

3 f Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6) Includes basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance

to an environmental resource. These may be for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which has not yet been approved, adopted or funded.

The District has determined none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2)

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

Signature  **Date** 2/18/2026 **Title** Planner I

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk



San Diego County



Transaction #: 8890299
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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: 02/18/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 02/18/2026 10:19 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees	\$300.00
Total Payments	\$300.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$300.00
Total Payments	\$300.00
Filings	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000163 Date: 02/18/2026 10:18AM Pages: 5
	State Receipt # 37-02/18/2026-0149
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000164 Date: 02/18/2026 10:18AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-02/18/2026-0150
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000165 Date: 02/18/2026 10:18AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-02/18/2026-0151
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000166 Date: 02/18/2026 10:18AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-02/18/2026-0152
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00

CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000167 Date: 02/18/2026 10:18AM	Pages: 4
	State Receipt # 37-02/18/2026-0153	
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee		\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00

CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000168 Date: 02/18/2026 10:18AM	Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-02/18/2026-0154	
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee		\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$300.00