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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/22/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0646	

PROJECT TITLE
FULL CAPTURE SYSTEM TRASH CAPTURE DEVICE INSTALLATIONS ON VARIOUS DISTRICT TENANT LEASEHOLDS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-400-4719
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:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ 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)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
☐ Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, ELVA STOPKE, Deputy

Payment Reference #: VITALCHEK: 224302346/079445



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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FULL CAPTURE SYSTEM TRASH CAPTURE DEVICE INSTALLATIONS ON VARIOUS DISTRICT
TENANT LEASEHOLDS

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: 7/22/26

Filed by: ELVA STOPKE

Deputy County Clerk

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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: Full Capture System Trash Capture Device Installations on Various District Tenant Leaseholds

Project Applicant: Stephanie Bauer, Environmental Programs Manager, Environmental Protection, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 400-4719

Project Location – Specific: Various Leaseholds across District Tidelands

Project location – City: Coronado; National City; and San Diego

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would include the installation of trash capture devices within existing storm drain systems that convey runoff from commercial and industrial areas within District Tidelands. The proposed project would bring the District and Tenants into compliance with the California State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) statewide trash provisions (referred to as Trash Amendments) by December 2030¹. These Trash Amendments require local California agencies that are subject to stormwater discharge permits to reduce the discharge of trash transported via municipal storm drain systems by installing and maintaining trash capture devices, or Full Capture Systems (FCSs), within "priority land uses" (PLUs) that include commercial and industrial uses.

The proposed project would involve the installation of FCSs at approximately 25 District Tenant leaseholds that qualify as a PLU in the cities of San Diego, National City, and Coronado (see Attachment A). Work to specifically complete the proposed project at each location would include the following:

- Submittal for approval of a Hydrology and Hydraulic (H&H) analysis prepared by a civil engineer;
- Submittal of verification that the proposed trash FCS(s) is on the current State Water Board's List of Certified FCSs² prior to installation
- Clearing of debris from and protect existing storm drains in place; and
- Modification of existing catch basins and/or inlets with an FCS that meets the State Water Board's criteria.

Tenants must complete construction and installation activities for each trash FCS on their leaseholds no later than December 1, 2030. H&H Assessments of stormdrain infrastructure and other factors such as drainage area and flow rate, space limitations, and tidal influence which will need to confirm the location(s) and type of each proposed FCS(s) to be installed. Installation of each trash FCS is anticipated to take approximately two (2) days to complete, with ongoing installations, modifications, inspections, and maintenance as needed, and would require a crew of approximately three (3) personnel. For locations within parking lots, nearby parking spaces may be closed to complete FCS installation, which would only be closed for approximately two (2) hours at a time and would reopen once each device has been installed.

¹ Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California to Control Trash (Ocean Plan) and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, And Estuaries of California adopted by the State Water Board located on the Statewide Water Quality Control Plans for Trash webpage at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/trash_control/documentation.html

² Executive Director Designee Certification of Trash Full Capture Systems (Updated November 2025): https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/trash_implementation/2025/edd-cert.pdf

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, Tenants 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):** *Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7), Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8), and Accessory Structures (SG § 15311) (Class 11)*
☐ 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), 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and 15311 (Accessory Structures), and Sections 3.a., 3.g., 3.h., and 3.i. of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* as identified above because it would consist of the installation of new trash capture devices in existing storm drain systems on District tenant leaseholds that would involve no 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 as authorized by state or local ordinance 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. Sections 3.a., 3.g., 3.h., and 3.i. 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:

AND/OR

3.g. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7): Includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration or enhancement of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment. Construction activities are not included in this exemption.

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.

AND/OR

3.i. Accessory Structures (SG § 15311) (Class 11): Includes construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities.

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: Davin Cox, (619) 686-6293

Signature:  **Date:** 7-22-2026 **Title:** Planner I

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



San Diego County



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Cashier Date: 07/22/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 07/22/2026 9:23 am

Payment Summary

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

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT \$50.00

Total Payments \$50.00

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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee \$50.00

Total Fees Due: \$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$50.00