



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

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| RECEIPT NUMBER:<br>37-05/21/2026-0450       |
| STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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| LEAD AGENCY<br>SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT<br>DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL               | DATE<br>05/21/2026 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>SAN DIEGO  | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>37-2026-0450 |                    |

PROJECT TITLE  
 GEOTECHNICAL BORINGS BY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT FOR TENTH AVENUE MARINE TERMINAL  
 REDEVELOPMENT AT TENTH AVENUE MARINE TERMINAL

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT, DAMON<br>BRADEN, CAPITAL PROJECT ENGINEER | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER<br>619-821-7305 |
| 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:**

|   |            |    |      |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <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)

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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 # 221138947 AND AUTH # 015519



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

**FILED**  
May 21, 2026 09:38 AM  
JORDAN Z. MARKS  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
File # 2026-000486  
State Receipt # 37052120260450

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Project Title

GEOTECHNICAL BORINGS BY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT FOR TENTH AVENUE  
MARINE TERMINAL REDEVELOPMENT AT TENTH AVENUE 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):

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 753.5.

**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 by San Diego Unified Port District for Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal Redevelopment at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal

**Project Applicant:** Damon Braden, Capital Project Engineer, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; 619-821-7305

**Project Location – Specific:** 1800 Crosby Road, 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 drilling, logging and sampling of geotechnical borings and cone penetration tests (CPT) by the San Diego Unified Port District (District) in the city of San Diego, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to perform tests and exploratory borings in support of the proposed future redevelopment of Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal (TAMT).

Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve drilling approximately five (5) mud rotary borings to a depth between 60-150 feet below ground surface with a 3–8-inch diameter, approximately ten (10) hollow stem auger borings to a depth between 10-30 feet below ground surface with an 8 inch diameter, and approximately 25 CPT throughout TAMT at a depth between 60-150 feet below ground surface with a 3 inch diameter. Soil cuttings and drilling mud generated during the work would be temporarily stored in 55-gallon drums for future sampling, screening and disposal, with drums being stored for approximately 60 days at a staging area at the Harborside delivery waiting area on the east end of TAMT. The boring samples would be transported to laboratories for analysis and testing offsite. The boring holes would be backfilled with cement-bentonite grout and patched at ground surface to match existing site conditions.

At select boring locations, drilling duration would extend multiple days and steel plates would be used to cover the boring holes in between work. Overnight equipment would be staged temporarily at each boring location where it wouldn't interfere with facility operations. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in mid-2026 and take approximately 30 days to complete geotechnical work, with drums being stored up to approximately 60 days at the staging area. Equipment to complete the proposed project would include a truck-mounted, hollow stem auger drill rig with mud rotary capabilities, CPT truck, support vehicles 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 (Existing Facilities) 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: 5/21/2026 Title: Planner I

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



San Diego County



Transaction #: 9039480  
Receipt #: 2026196546

JORDAN Z. MARKS  
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk  
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P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750  
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Cashier Date: 05/21/2026  
Cashier Location: SD

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

Payment Summary

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|----------------|----------|
| Total Fees     | \$400.00 |
| Total Payments | \$400.00 |
| Balance:       | \$0.00   |

| Payment               |  |                 |
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| VITALCHEK PAYMENT     |  | \$400.00        |
| <b>Total Payments</b> |  | <b>\$400.00</b> |
| Filings               |  |                 |
| CEQA - NOE            | FILE #: 2026-000480 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3<br>State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0444 |                 |
| Fees:                 | Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee  | \$50.00         |
| Total Fees Due:       |  | \$50.00         |
| CEQA - NOE            | FILE #: 2026-000481 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3<br>State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0445 |                 |
| Fees:                 | Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee  | \$50.00         |
| Total Fees Due:       |  | \$50.00         |
| CEQA - NOE            | FILE #: 2026-000482 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3<br>State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0446 |                 |
| Fees:                 | Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee  | \$50.00         |
| Total Fees Due:       |  | \$50.00         |
| CEQA - NOE            | FILE #: 2026-000483 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3<br>State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0447 |                 |
| Fees:                 | Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee  | \$50.00         |
| Total Fees Due:       |  | \$50.00         |

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| CEQA - NOE                   | FILE #: 2026-000484 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM | Pages: 3 |
|                              | State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0448          |          |
| 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 |
|                              | State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0449          |          |
| 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 |