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**Project Title**

Agreement with Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions Inc. for an amount not to exceed $152,500 for a period of five (5) years, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027 to implement the Regional Harbor Monitoring Program (RHMP).

**Project Applicant Name**

San Diego Unified Port District, Planning and Environment - Environmental Protection

**Project Applicant Address**

3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101

**Project Applicant (Check appropriate box)**

- [ ] Local Public Agency
- [ ] School District
- [x] Other Special District
- [ ] State Agency
- [ ] Private Entity

**Check Applicable Fees:**

- [x] Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $3,539.25
- [ ] Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/ND $2,548.00
- [ ] Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW $1,203.25
- [X] Exempt from fee $0.00
- [ ] Notice of Exemption (attach)
- [ ] CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- [ ] Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

**Payment Method:**

- [X] Cash
- [ ] Credit
- [ ] Check
- [ ] Other

**Total Received** $50.00

**Signature**

San Diego County Clerk, MONICA MORALES, Deputy

Payment Reference #: AUTH# 000886
AGREEMENT WITH WOOD ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $15,25,000 FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS, FROM JULY 1, 2022, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027 TO IMPLEMENT THE REGIONAL HARBOR MONITORING PROGRAM (RHMP)

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):

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COUNTY CLERK ON April 13, 2022
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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

To: ■ Office of Planning and Research
    1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
    Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency)
    San Diego Unified Port District
    Development Services Department
    3165 Pacific Highway
    San Diego, CA 92101

■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
    1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
    San Diego, CA 92101-2480

Project Title: Agreement With Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. for an Amount Not To Exceed $1,525,000 for a Period of Five (5) Years, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027, to Implement the Regional Harbor Monitoring Program (RHMP)

Project Location – Specific: Baywide

Project Location – City: San Diego

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will include the selection, and authorization of, an agreement with Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. for an amount not to exceed $1,525,000, for a period of five (5) years, between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2027, to implement the Regional Harbor Monitoring Program (RHMP), to evaluate the status and trends of water, sediments, and aquatic life in the region's harbors, pursuant to Section 13225 of the California Water Code. The proposed project provides valuable data to evaluate the status and trends in water and sediments in the San Diego Bay via measurements in chemistry, toxicity, benthic community analyses, and biodiversity. The District, acting as the lead agency, as provided for within the latest 2018, RHMP Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the District, County of San Diego, and relevant cities, is seeking a qualified service provider to: 1) conduct monitoring, analyses, and reporting of results; and 2) provide scientific counsel for the RHMP.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelly Tait, Program Manager, Planning and Environment - Environmental Protection, San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD), 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, 92101, 619.686.6372

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 Exemptions: Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6),
□ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306 allows a categorical exemption for those projects that comprise 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 a part of a study leading to an action, which has not yet been approved, adopted, or funded. The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines and the Section of the District’s Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA. This is appropriate because the proposed project provides valuable data to evaluate the status and trends in water and sediments in the San Diego Bay via measurements in chemistry, toxicity, benthic community analyses, and biodiversity. The District acting as
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Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Dennis Campbell, (619) 686-7218
Signature: Date: Title: Senior Planner

Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:
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Payment Summary

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**VITALCHEK PAYMENT**

- Total Payments: $50.00

Filing

**CEQA - NOE**

- File #: 2022-000279
- Date: 04/13/2022 2:50PM
- Pages: 3

- State Receipt #: 37-04/13/2022-0244

- Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee: $50.00

- Total Fees Due: $50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $50.00