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37-11/14/2024-0931

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/14/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2024-0931	

PROJECT TITLE  
FY 2024 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME AIMEE HEIM, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AND CIVIC RELATIONS, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER 619-686-6390
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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	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 *Maria Gomez*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, MARIA GOMEZ, Deputy

Payment Reference #:



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Project Title

FY 2024 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

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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**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:** FY 2024 Port Security Grant Program

**Project Applicant:** Aimee Heim, Program Director, Government and Civic Relations, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; 619-686-6390

**Project Location – Specific:** 2210 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106  
3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA, 92101  
1790 Water Street, San Diego, CA, 92101  
1401 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA, 92106  
997 G Street, Chula Vista, CA, 91910

**Project location – City:** San Diego and Chula Vista

**Project Location – County:** *San Diego*

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project involves the San Diego Unified Port District (District) accepting funds for five (5) security-related project components for the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 24) Port Security Grant Program. In September 2024, the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded the District \$637,500 and Harbor Police Department (HPD) \$1,950,000, for a total of \$2,637,000 in funding for various District and HPD project components through the Port Security Grant Program. As part of these actions, the District would enter into an agreement with the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA to authorize design and/or implementation of the proposed project components. All Port Security Grant Program project components for FY 24, listed and described below, were selected to focus on increased port-wide risk management, enhanced domain awareness, facilitated training, expanded recovery and resilience capabilities, and increased preparedness and recovery from non-conventional weapons attacks. The proposed project would authorize the design and implementation of the following project components:

1. San Diego Bay Radar Coverage: Procurement and installation of approximately one (1) sensor to be mounted on an existing pole adjacent to the Shelter Island Boat Ramp to extend radar coverage inside San Diego Bay.
2. Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification: Procurement of consulting services and software.
3. Fireboat Replacement: Replacement of one (1) patrol fireboat.
4. Vessel Maintenance: Procurement of parts/supplies for maintenance of eight (8) HPD patrol/firefighting vessels.

There would be no trenching or ground disturbance required for any of the four (4) project components described above. Construction of the four (4) project components is anticipated to occur in approximately late 2024 and must be completed no later than August 31, 2027. Each project component has a three-year performance period. Due to their nature and limited scope, construction and operation of the proposed project components 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 District would be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding construction demolition debris, hazards and hazardous materials, and stormwater.

The proposed project would strictly authorize design for the Marine Firefighting Training Barge project component, described below. Therefore, it would be subject to future environmental review prior to project component implementation. Information available at the date of this determination is as follows:

5. Marine Firefighting Training Barge: At the High Speed Ferry Dock within Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal

(TAMT), there is an existing Maritime Fire Trainer facility which is located on top of a floating barge. The facility is made of large storage containers and various equipment to simulate maritime fires for HPD training purposes. While the barge remains in working order, the facility on top has been deemed unsafe for use and is in need of replacement. Work is anticipated to include replacing the Maritime Fire Trainer facility on top of the existing barge in TAMT by towing the barge to a commercial shipyard or fabrication facility to be put in a dry dock. Once in the dry dock, the facility on top of the barge would be removed and replaced using welding, torching and steel fabrication, electrical work, propane burner installation, plumbing, paint, and other miscellaneous fabrications. Once fabrication is complete, the barge would be towed back to TAMT.

**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), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3), and Accessory Structures (SG § 15311) (Class 11)*
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** The proposed project, including project components 1-4, is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15311 (Accessory Structures) and Sections 3.a., 3.b.(2), 3.c.(2), and 3.i.(2) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would consist of security-related project components on Tideland that would involve negligible expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would consist of the installation of new accessory equipment on existing facilities, and would involve the replacement and maintenance of existing equipment and facilities which would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the existing use. Sections 3.a., 3.b.(2), 3.c.(2), and 3.i.(2) 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.]

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. This exemption includes, but is not limited to:
- (2) Replacement or reconstruction of marine terminal facilities, and marine-oriented commercial, industrial, and public and commercial recreational facilities, including buildings, piers, piles, wharves, marine ways; railroads; airport facilities, runways, taxiways, aprons, and ancillary structures to those facilities; electrical and mechanical systems and equipment; where the new structure will be on essentially the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

AND/OR

- 3.c. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3): Includes construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another with minor modifications to the exterior of the structure. Examples of this exemption include:

- (2) Accessory (appurtenant) structures and mechanical equipment including, but not limited to, garages, sheds, railway spur tracks, pilings, temporary trailers, industrial equipment enclosures, fences, parking, on-site roadways, walkways and health and safety devices.

AND/OR

- 3.i. Accessory Structures (SG § 15311) (Class 11): Includes construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities, including:
- (2) Construction or placement of minor structures or equipment accessory to (appurtenant to) existing airport or marine terminal facilities.

**Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number:** Justin Huitema, (619) 990-5610

**Signature:**  **Date:** 11/14/2024 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant

**Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:**

# San Diego County



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Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk

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## Payment Summary

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Total Payments	\$250.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
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Total Payments	\$250.00
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