



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-09/04/2025-0679
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/04/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2025-0679	

PROJECT TITLE  
POINT LOMA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLOPE FAILURE EMERGENCY (SLOPE STABILIZATION)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-533-5191
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 525 B STREET	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)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: CHECK # 0002074290



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

**FILED**  
Sep 04, 2025 09:15 AM  
JORDAN Z. MARKS  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
File # 2025-000748  
State Receipt # 37090420250679

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

**POINT LOMA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLOPE FAILURE  
EMERGENCY (SLOPE STABILIZATION)**

**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 September 4, 2025**  
**Posted September 4, 2025 Removed \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Returned to agency on \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DEPUTY \_\_\_\_\_**

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**

(Check one or both)

TO:  Recorder/County Clerk  
P.O. Box 1750, MS A-33  
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260  
San Diego, CA 92101-2400

FROM: City of San Diego  
Engineering & Capital Projects Department  
525 B Street, Suite 750, MS 908A  
San Diego, CA 92101

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

**Project Name:** Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Slope Failure Emergency (Slope Stabilization)

**Internal Order No.:** 21005633

**Project Location-Specific:** The project is located at the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant (PLWWTP), 1902 Gatchell Road, San Diego, CA 92106, within the Peninsula Community Planning Area (Council District 2).

**Project Location-City/County:** San Diego / San Diego

**Description of nature and purpose of the Project:** A visual inspection of the PLWWTP facility revealed voids within a brow ditch and a failed slope caused by the January 2024 rain events.

The project will repair and replace sections of the brow ditch and existing retaining wall, stabilize and revegetate the failed slope, and construct a rockfall protection wall to protect the facility from falling debris along the slope. Failure to conduct these repairs and incorporate protective measures increases the likelihood of future flooding and erosion, impacts on essential public facilities, and threatens life and safety. The proposed work is the minimum necessary to stabilize the failed slope and protect and ensure adequate operating capacity at the PLWWTP.

Following completion of work, all areas impacted by the emergency will be restored to their pre-impact condition to the maximum extent feasible, including restoration of any environmentally sensitive habitat impacted by the project. Revegetation of areas disturbed by project work will be completed in accordance with the City's Landscape Standards. A portion of the project is located within the City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) and will be required to comply with the City's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) General Planning Policies and Design Guidelines and Land Use Adjacency Guidelines, as specified in Section 1.4.3 of the MSCP Subarea Plan. A subsequent Site Development Permit (SDP) will be required per Section 143.0126 of the Land Development Code if the emergency work permanently impacts Environmentally Sensitive Lands.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of San Diego

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Projects  
Contact: Erlberto J. Valdez, Jr., Senior Planner  
Phone/E-mail: (619) 533-5191 / EJValdez@sandiego.gov  
525 B Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Exempt Status: (CHECK ONE)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project: CEQA Statute Sections 21080(b)(2) and (4) and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15269(b) and (c) (Emergency Projects)
- Categorical Exemption:
- Statutory Exemptions:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project meets the definition of an "Emergency" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15359 (Emergency) as the project involves a sudden, unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services. This emergency repair is required in order to protect public health, safety and property, and is supported by the expert opinion of the City Engineer. Thus, this emergency activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21080(b)(2) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b) (Emergency Projects), which exempts emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. This activity is also statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) (Emergency Projects), which exempts specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. R-316340

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eriberto J. Valdez, Jr.

Telephone: (619) 533-5191

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

It is hereby certified that the City of San Diego has determined the above activity to be exempt from CEQA.

*Carrie Purcell*

Carrie Purcell, Deputy Director

December 18, 2024

Date

Check One:

- Signed By Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing with County Clerk or OPR:

Filed by: *Kristell Medina*  
Signature

Legislative Recorder  
Title