

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
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Project Title: B Street Pier Cruise Ship Terminal Knockdown Dredging Project

Project Applicant: San Diego Unified Port District

Project Location – Specific: Latitude 32.717575, Longitude -117.174844

Project Location – City: San Diego

Project Location: San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the project is to provide safe navigational access and egress of cruise ships at B Street Pier Cruise Ship Terminal via maintenance knockdown dredging. The project proposes maintenance knockdown and side-cast dredging along the north, south, and west sides of the B Street Pier Cruise Ship Terminal in north San Diego Bay to move sediment from existing high spots into adjacent scour pits to -33 feet Mean Lower Low Water (plus a two-foot over-dredge).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego Unified Port District

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. State type and section number: Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The Project occurs entirely within an area that has been previously dredged and will not exceed the depths of previous dredge projects or impact new areas of the San Diego Bay. No new material will be introduced, and no material will be removed from the San Diego Bay.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: David Gibson

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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 or No

Signature:

Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.