State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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37-09/24/2025-0727	
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (*If applicable*)	

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT		09/24/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN DIEGO		37-2025-0727

PROJECT TITLE
DRONE SHOW EVENT BY DRONE STUDIOS AT EMBARCADERO MARINA PARK NORTH

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
JEFF STEIN, DRONE PILOT, DRONE STUDIOS			707-481-2586
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
575 SIXTH AVE UNIT 1202	SAN DIEGO	CA	92101

PROJECT APPLICANT (*Check appropriate box*)
☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☒ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,123 50	$	0 00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	$2,968 75	$	0 00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401 75	$	0 00

☒ Exempt from fee
- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee(State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850 00	$	0 00
☒ County documentary handling fee		$	50 00
☐ Other		$	0 00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50 00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Maiagomez	San Diego County Clerk, MARIA GOMEZ, Deputy

Payment Reference #

FILED
Sep 24, 2025 09:16 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
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State Receipt # 37092420250727

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

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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 24, 2025
Posted September 24, 2025 **Removed** _____
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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 *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 Drone Show Event by Drone Studios at Embarcadero Marina Park North
Project Applicant: Jeff Stein, Drone Pilot, Drone Studios, 575 Sixth Ave Unit 1202, (707) 481-2586, San Diego, CA 92101
Project Location – Specific 1 Embarcadero Marina Park North, 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 is for an approximately 12-minute drone show on October 17th, 2025 by Drone Studios to occur for an associated scheduled concert at the Rady Shell in San Diego, CA The drones would be deployed from and landed at the tip of Embarcadero Marina Park North (EMPN) and displayed directly over the park and the water The drone show would have a ceiling of 400 feet (ft) above ground level The proposed event would have a duration of one (1) day, including set-up starting at approximately 2 00 p m and clean-up ending at approximately 11 00 p m

A temporary safety perimeter 400 feet from the edge of the drone show area would be established using cones and caution tape and enforced by event staff for an approximately 15-minute period prior to the drone show at the drone launching and landing site Staging for the proposed event would be within the safety perimeter with an area of approximately 30 ft x 30 ft and consist of approximately 500 drones No other closures of the walkway, road, or grass area are anticipated to occur, and the proposed event could be viewed by the public from various angles For the duration of the drone show, the event producer will have staff assigned as visual observers Visual observers are responsible for scanning and monitoring for any and all airborne activity, such as aircraft, failed drones, and activity involving wildlife, and reporting any relevant observations to the District Event staff would occupy approximately 5 spaces in the nearby EMPN public parking lot Additionally, the Applicant is required to comply with FAA regulations and obtain any applicable approvals

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):** ***Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)***
- □ 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 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Section 3 d of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would result in no permanent effects on the environment, and would not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees Section 3 d of the District's CEQA Guidelines is as follows

3 d Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4) Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees, including

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number Betsy Viramontes, 619-890-0465

Signature Betsy Vlak **Date** 9/24/25 **Title** Assistant Planner

- ■ Signed by Lead Agency
- □ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk

San Diego County

Transaction #: 8598135
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Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
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P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 09/24/2025
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 09/24/2025 9:19 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$150.00
Total Payments:	$150.00
Balance:	$0.00

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT $150.00

Total Payments $150.00

Filings

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Total Fees Due: $50.00

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Total Fees Due: $50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $150.00