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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Project Title

AUBURN CREEK TRASH CAPTURE DEVICES PROJECT

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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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:
37-12/17/2025-1012

STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER(*If applicable*)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO STORNWATER DEPARTMENT		12/17/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SAN DIEGO	37-2025-1012

PROJECT TITLE
AUBURN CREEK TRASH CAPTURE DEVICES PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
ALEXIS WHITE, SENIOR PLANNER, CITY OF SAN DIEGO STORMWATER DEPARTMENT			619-323-4620
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
9370 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE	SAN DIEGO	CA	92123

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 J. Hood	San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy

Payment Reference #: CHECK # 0002092197

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5A (Rev. 01012025)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Check one or both)

TO: ___X___ Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 1750, MS A-33
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2422

___X___ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of San Diego
Stormwater Department
9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

PROJECT TITLE: Auburn Creek Trash Capture Devices Project

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: The Project covers four separate locations: 1) University Ave and 49th St; 2) Orange Ave and 50th St; 3) Orange Ave and 51st; and 4) 52nd St between Orange Ave and Wightman St. Project is located within the Mid-City: City Heights Community Planning Area, Council District 9

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY/COUNTY: San Diego/San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: The Project consists of: (1) installing three regional-scale Trash Capture Devices (TCDs), designed as offline treatment systems that divert stormwater flows from the main storm drain line for effective trash, debris, and non-point source pollutant removal; and (2) implementing a distributed trash capture system comprising 15 Connector Pipe Screens (CPS) installed within existing catch basins and cleanout structures throughout the storm drain network. All improvements will take place in the public right-of-way.

Together, these improvements intercept and retain trash and debris before they are conveyed downstream, while enhancing maintenance efficiency of the existing storm drain infrastructure within the Auburn Creek sub-watershed, a tributary to Chollas Creek. These actions directly support the City's compliance efforts under the State of California Trash Amendments.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of San Diego

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Alexis White, Senior Planner, City of San Diego Stormwater Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123. Telephone: (619) 323-4620. E-mail: WhiteA@sandiego.gov.

EXEMPT STATUS:

( ) MINISTERIAL
( ) DECLARED EMERGENCY
( ) EMERGENCY PROJECT
(X) CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 and 15303
( ) STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction and Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small

Structures. None of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Alexis White, Senior Planner, City of San Diego Stormwater Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123. Telephone: (619) 323-4620. E-mail: WhiteA@sandiego.gov.

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.

Alexis White, Senior Planner, Stormwater Department

12/16/2025
DATE

CHECK ONE:
(X) SIGNED BY LEAD AGENCY
( ) SIGNED BY APPLICANT

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING WITH COUNTY CLERK OR OPR:

San Diego County

Transaction #: 8797053
Receipt #: 2025485895

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Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 12/17/2025
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 12/17/2025 9:49 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$50.00
Total Payments:	$50.00
Balance:	$0.00

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #0002092197 $50.00

Total Payments $50.00

Filing

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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee $50.00

Total Fees Due: $50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $50.00