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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

SIDEWALK WIDENING AT ELLEN BROWNING SCRIPPS PARK/ PRJ 1135809

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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Posted February 3, 2026 **Removed** _____
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DEPUTY _____

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

From: City of San Diego
Development Services Department
7650 Mission Valley Road, MS DSD-1A
San Diego, CA 92108

Project Title / Number: Sidewalk Widening at Ellen Browning Scripps Park/ PRJ 1135809

State Clearinghouse No.: N/A

Project Location-Specific: 1160 Coast Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92037

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

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: Coastal Development Permit (CDP) and Site Development Permit (SDP) to allow for the removal and installation of a new sidewalk segment. The project would consist of the removal of a 450 Linear Foot (LF) section of existing sidewalk, which would be replaced with a new ten-foot-wide sidewalk. Also included in the scope of work is demolition of the sidewalk, minor grading and the relocation of irrigation utilities. The project is located at the Ellen Browning Scripps Park within the OP-1-1 base zone, Coastal Overlay (appealable), Coastal First Public Roadway; Business Improvement District/Maintenance Assessment District; Parking Impact Overlay Zone (Beach); Parking Standards Transit Priority Area; Transit Priority Area; Sensitive Coastal Overlay Zone, Environmentally Sensitive Lands (Coastal Bluff); La Jolla Park Historic District (HRB# 915); and the La Jolla Community Plan area within Council District 1.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Diego

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Diego Park and Recreation, Contact-Cherlyn Cac, 2150 Pan American Drive, San Diego CA 92101. Phone Number 619 943-5039

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: 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons why project is exempt: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review and determined that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction). CEQA Section 15302 allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure would be located on the same site and would have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing. The project is a sidewalk replacement project and would retain the purpose and capacity of the existing sidewalk. The park site has been previously developed and lacks sensitive resources and no environmental impacts were identified. None of the exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. **The site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 for hazardous waste sites.**

If filed by applicant:

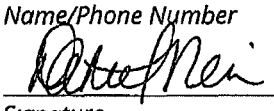
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

It is hereby certified that the City of San Diego has determined the above activity to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Analyst: Jeffrey Szymanski / (619) 446-5324

Filed by:

Daniel Neri / (619) 687-5967
Name/Phone Number



Signature

Development Project Manager
Title

February 2, 2026
Date

Check One:

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing with County Clerk or LCI:

San Diego County

Transaction #: 8867281
Receipt #: 2026042406

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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: 02/03/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 02/03/2026 9:03 am

Payment Summary

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

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #0002098050	$50.00
Total Payments	$50.00

Filing

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State Receipt # 37-02/03/2026-0107

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
Total Fees Due:		$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $50.00

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753 5a (Rev 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753 5a

RECEIPT NUMBER	
37-02/03/2026-0107	
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (*If applicable*)	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT		02/03/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN DIEGO		37-2026-0107

PROJECT TITLE
SIDEWALK WIDENING AT ELLEN BROWNING SCRIPPS PARK/ PRJ 1135809

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION, CONTACT- CHERLYN CAC			619-943-5039
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
2150 PAN AMERICAN DRIVE	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)	$4,227 50	$	0 00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	$3,043 75	$	0 00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437 25	$	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 Maragoma	San Diego County Clerk, MARIA GOMEZ, Deputy

Payment Reference #: CHECK # 0002098050

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753 5A (Rev 01012026)