



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: 37-02/27/2026-0184
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/27/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0184	

PROJECT TITLE
 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BASIN PARTNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING COLORADO RIVER IMPORTED WATER / INTERSTATE WATER TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGES

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 858-522-6754
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 4677 OVERLAND AVE	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92123

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)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<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
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SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: AUTH # 043435 AND ORDER # 216529386



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

FILED
Feb 27, 2026 10:49 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2026-000201
State Receipt # 37022720260184

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BASIN PARTNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING
COLORADO RIVER IMPORTED WATER / INTERSTATE WATER TRANSFERS AND EXCHANGES**

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** February 27, 2026
Posted February 27, 2026 **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

To: County Clerk
County Of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

State Clearinghouse
Ceqanet.lci.ca.gov
state.clearinghouse@lci.ca.gov

Project Title: Memorandum of Understanding with Basin partners for the purpose of exploring Colorado River Imported Water/Interstate Water Transfers and Exchanges

Project Location - Specific: Throughout the service area of the San Diego County Water Authority

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This action is to authorize an agreement to explore an interstate water transfer pilot program with existing Basin partners. The purpose of the agreement is to explore a legal and policy framework, identify responsibilities, and develop a framework for future actions interested in utilizing the Water Authority's desalinated seawater.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Exempt Status:

- 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:*
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* Sec. 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

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San Diego, CA 92123
858-522-6754

Reasons why project is exempt: The action is an agreement to conduct planning activities to explore an interstate water transfer pilot program that may result in future actions. The action would not result in any expansion of use and would not have the potential to have a significant effect on the environment. This project is specifically statutorily exempted from CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Summer Adleberg, Water Resources Manager

Telephone/Email: 858-522-6754 / sadleberg@sdcwa.org

Signature:
Summer Adleberg

Date: 2/26/2026

Title: Water Resources Manager



San Diego County



Transaction #: 8907237
Receipt #: 2026078039

JORDAN Z. MARKS
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: 02/27/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 02/27/2026 10:50 am

Payment Summary

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

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000201 Date: 02/27/2026 10:49AM Pages: 2
	State Receipt # 37-02/27/2026-0184
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00