



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: 37-04/09/2026-0308
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/09/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0308	

PROJECT TITLE  
MIRA MESA SOUTH STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENGINEERING AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-533-3130
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 8525 GIBBS DRIVE SUITE 302	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

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, AIMEE SALOMON, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: PAID BY CHECK #0002100645



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

**FILED**  
Apr 09, 2026 09:38 AM  
JORDAN Z. MARKS  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
File # 2026-000335  
State Receipt # 37040920260308

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

MIRA MESA SOUTH STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT

**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** April 9, 2026  
**Posted** April 9, 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**

*(Check one or both)*

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

FROM: City of San Diego  
Engineering & Capital Projects Department  
8525 Gibbs Drive, Suite 302  
San Diego, CA 92123

X  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Name:** Mira Mesa South Storm Drain Replacement

**WBS No.:** B-16175

**Project Location-Specific:** The proposed project site is located in the vicinity of Dowdy Drive and Miramar Road in the Mira Mesa Community Planning Area (Council District 6).

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

**Description of nature and purpose of the Project:** City Council approval to allow a construction change order for the completion of all remaining contract work for the abandonment of an existing storm drain that crosses Miramar Road and proceeds north along Dowdy Drive. The original project proposed the abandonment of the existing storm drain and the installation of approximately 622 linear feet (LF) of new 36-inch-diameter reinforced concrete pipe, including associated storm drain cleanouts and trench restoration. Excavation depths range from 19 to 30 feet. The project proposed abandonment of approximately 560 LF of the existing 36-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe storm drain, including repair of any voids surrounding the pipe and any excavation necessary for access to the existing pipe. The existing underlying easement will be abandoned. The project also includes fill, compaction, and pavement restoration to repair sinkholes related to a water main break within the project area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of San Diego

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of San Diego  
Engineering and Capital Projects Department  
Contact: Scott Vurbeff  
Email/Phone No.: SVurbeff@sandiego.gov/ (619) 533-3130  
8525 Gibbs Drive, Suite 302, San Diego, CA 92123

**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: Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and 15303 [New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures]

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, which allows for repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities; Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, which allows for replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose and capacity; and Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, which allows for construction of limited numbers of new small facilities; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply. R-316552

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Vurbeff

Telephone: (619) 533-3130

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.

*Carrie Purcell*

Carrie Purcell, Deputy Director

12/9/25

Date

Check One:

Signed By Lead Agency

Date Received for Filing with County Clerk or OPR:

Signed by Applicant

Filed by:

*Connie Patterson*  
Signature

*Legislative Recorder II*  
Title



San Diego County



Transaction #: 8973551  
Receipt #: 2026136606

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](http://www.sdarcc.gov)

Cashier Date: 04/09/2026  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 04/09/2026 9:39 am

Payment Summary

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

<b>Payment</b>	
CHECK PAYMENT #0002100645	\$50.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Filing</b>	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000335 Date: 04/09/2026 9:38AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-04/09/2026-0308
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
<b>Total Fees Due:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Grand Total - All Documents:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>