



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 37-04/15/2026-0330
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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF CHULA VISTA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/15/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0330	

PROJECT TITLE
 HILLTOP PARK CHANNEL REPAIR PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DAI HOANG, CITY OF CHULA VISTA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-585-5694
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 276 FOURTH AVE	CITY CHULA VISTA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91910

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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<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 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, AIMEE SALOMON, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: PAID BY CC: 881315 ORDER #219220380



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Project Title

HILLTOP PARK CHANNEL REPAIR 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):

Posted: 4/15/26

Filed by: Aimee Salomon

Deputy County Clerk

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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: **Dai Hoang**
City of Chula Vista
276 Fourth Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910

County Clerk
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Hilltop Park Channel Repair Project

Project Applicant: City of Chula Vista

Project Location-Specific: 780 Hilltop Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Project Location-City: City of Chula Vista **Project Location-County:** San Diego

Description of Project:

The project site is located at Hilltop Park, 780 Hilltop Drive, in the City of Chula Vista. Between December 31, 2025 and January 1, 2026, the San Diego region experienced a significant rainfall event. According to the park's on-site rain gauge, approximately two inches of rain fell during this period, overwhelming the capacity of the existing concrete channel. As a result, approximately 250 linear feet of the concrete channel washed out and buckled. The intense flows also eroded and undermined the channel side slopes adjacent to the failure area, raising concerns about potential slope collapse and damage to the nearby public parking lot.

The City of Chula Vista proposes to restore the damaged drainage infrastructure to its pre-failure condition. Specifically, the project will repair and replace approximately 250 linear feet of the failed concrete channel to restore the original alignment, grade, and hydraulic & structural capacity. In addition, the channel bank slopes within the failure area will be regraded, stabilized, and backfilled to pre-failure conditions to prevent further erosion and undermining of the channel. The work is limited to restoring the channel and bank slopes to their original function and alignment, with no expansion of capacity or modification beyond what existed prior to the storm damage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chula Vista

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chula Vista, 276 Fourth Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91910

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: Existing Facilities, Section 15301, Class 1; Replacement or Reconstruction, Section 15302, Class 2; Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304, Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)
- Other: Section 15378 (b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings:

The proposed project includes the repair and replacement of existing drainage infrastructure involving no expansion beyond former use or capacity. No adverse impacts to resources, including biological and cultural resources, would occur as a result of this project. The project does not meet any of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions, which are listed in CEQA Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dai Hoang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (619) 585-5694

Signature:  Date: April 15, 2026 Title: Senior Planner

Signed by Lead Agency



San Diego County



Transaction #: 8983643
Receipt #: 2026145880

JORDAN Z. MARKS

Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
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P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
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Cashier Date: 04/15/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 04/15/2026 4:43 pm

Payment Summary

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

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
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CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000358 Date: 04/15/2026 4:43PM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-04/15/2026-0330
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00