



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: 37-05/19/2026-0437
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF CHULA VISTA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/19/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0437	

PROJECT TITLE
THE JULY 4 2026 INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME 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

- 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, ELVA STOPKE, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: VITALCHEK: 221022155/086107



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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May 19, 2026 11:24 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
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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: 5/19/26

Filed by: ELVA STOPKE
Deputy County Clerk

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: CA Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
 1400 10th Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

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

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

Project Title: The July 4, 2026, Independence Day Fireworks Festival

Project Applicant: City of Chula Vista

Project Location-Specific: 2800 Olympic Parkway and 1475 Lake Crest Drive in the City of Chula Vista, California 91915

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

Description of Project: The proposed project is the annual Independence Day Fireworks Festival on July 4, 2026, located at 2800 Olympic Parkway in the City of Chula Vista, California (Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center). The Independence Day Festival will begin at 6 PM and last until approximately 9:30 PM on July 4, 2026, at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center and at Mountain Hawk Park. The event will feature music from local radio stations and food vendors. The fireworks show will launch from the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center at 9 PM and conclude at approximately 9:30 PM. Parking will be available at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center, Mountain Hawk Park, New Hope Church, and on streets. There will be traffic control for the event.

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: Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land) and Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption: Section 15061(b)(3)
- Other: Section 15378 (b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings: The City of Chula Vista conducted an environmental review and determined the proposal to hold the July 4, 2026, Independence Day Fireworks Festival is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings), which consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose. The "past history" shall mean that the same or similar kind of activity has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the activity would not represent a change in the operation of the facility; Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land), which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy,

mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, for example, minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc; and Section 15061(b)(3), which states that the activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The exceptions listed in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified, no significant effects on the environment were identified, the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway, no historical resources would be affected by the action, and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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

Signature:  **Date:** May 15, 2026 **Title:** Senior Planner

Signed by Lead Agency



San Diego County



Transaction #: 9035859
Receipt #: 2026193132

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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
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Cashier Date: 05/19/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/19/2026 11:24 am

Payment Summary

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

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VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000473 Date: 05/19/2026 11:24AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-05/19/2026-0437
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00