State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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37-10/01/2026-0836	
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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO		10/01/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN DIEGO		2026-NOD-0100

PROJECT TITLE
EL MONTE PIPELINE NO. 2

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECT DEPARTMENT			619-533-3789
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
8525 GIBBS DR., SUITE 302	SAN DIEGO	CA	92123

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	$	3,043 75
☐ 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** $ 3,093 75

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X [signature]	San Diego County Clerk, SILVIA LUNA, Deputy

Payment Reference #: CK# 0002122236

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

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Project Title

EL MONTE PIPELINE NO. 2

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 10/1/26

Filed by. SILVIA LUNA

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 DETERMINATION

(Choose one)

To: ☒ Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 1750, MS A33
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2422

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

From: City of San Diego
Engineering & Capital Projects
8525 Gibbs Dr., Suite 302, MS 912
San Diego, CA 92123

WBS Number: S-10008.02.06

State Clearinghouse Number: 2026060425

Project Title: El Monte Pipeline No. 2

Project Location: SD County (unincorporated Lakeside), Cities of El Cajon, Santee, La Mesa, and San Diego

Project Description: The project proposes rehabilitation and repairs along 12.2 miles of the existing El Monte Pipeline, including the Grossmont Tunnel. The purpose of the rehabilitation is to extend the pipeline's service life, enhance operational efficiency, and improve reliability. Improvements are proposed at approximately 69 locations comprising 1.35 acres along the existing pipeline, including improvements to and reconstruction of existing appurtenances, such as air valves, blowoffs, and access structures; installation of new isolation valves; and open trench replacement of approximately 450 feet of deteriorated pipeline along El Monte Road. The project would also include repairs to curb and gutter, sidewalks, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps at affected intersections, the repair of ornamental landscape in previously developed areas and native plant revegetation in open space areas. The pipeline alignment is located in the cities of Santee, La Mesa, El Cajon, and San Diego and the unincorporated community of Lakeside. The project is approximately 12.2 miles long and extends from near Lake Jennings in the northeast to the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant at Lake Murray in the southwest (Navajo Community Planning Area, Council District 7).

Project Applicant: City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Projects Department, Ramesis Bustamente, 8525 Gibbs Dr., Suite 302, MS 912, San Diego, CA 92123, and 619-533-3789.

This is to advise that the Development Project Manager of the City of San Diego on September 30, 2026 approved the above described project and made the following determinations:

1. The project in its approved form ☐ will, ☒ will not, have a significant effect on the environment.

2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project and certified pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

   ☒ A (Mitigated) Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

   ☐ An Addendum to Negative Declaration / Mitigated Negative Declaration / Environmental Impact Report No.
   was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Record of project approval may be examined at the address above.

3. Mitigation measures ☒ were, ☐ were not, made a condition of the approval of the project; and a mitigation, monitoring and reporting program ☐ was, ☐ was not, adopted for the project.

4. (EIR only) Findings ☐ were, ☐ were not, made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

5. (EIR only) A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was, ☐ was not, adopted for this project.

It is hereby certified that the final environmental report, including comments and responses, is available to the general public on the City's CEQA webpage at https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa/final.

Analyst: Jamie Kennedy

Telephone: 619-533-6547

Filed by: Daniel Martinez DM
Signature

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Title

San Diego County

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Cashier Date: 10/01/2026
Cashier Location: SD

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Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$3,093.75
Total Payments:	$3,093.75
Balance:	$0.00

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #0002122236	$3,093.75
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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife Mitigated/Negative Declaration	$3,043.75
Total Fees Due:		$3,093.75

Grand Total - All Documents: $3,093.75