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37-04/09/2026-0310

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/09/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0310	

PROJECT TITLE
EXTERIOR INSTALLATION OF WAYFINDING SIGNS AT THE CONVENTION CENTER & BAYFRONT PARKING GARAGES

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ERICKSON WILLIAMS, RIGINAL DIRECTOR, ACE PARKING	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 760-641-3091
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 645 ASH STREET	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92101

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	\$	0.00
☐ 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 \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, SILVIA LUNA, Deputy

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

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Project Title

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CENTER & BAYFRONT PARKING GARAGES**

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- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type)

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO
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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**CEQA Guidelines Appendix E**

To ■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2480

From: ■ San Diego Unified Port District
Development Services Department
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title Exterior Installation of Wayfinding Signs at the Convention Center & Bayfront Parking Garages

Project Applicant: Erickson Williams, Regional Director, ACE Parking, 645 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92101, 760-641-3091

Project Location – Specific Convention Center Parking Garage (underground at the Convention Center), 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

Bayfront Parking Garage (adjacent to the Hilton Bayfront Hotel), 1 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

Project location – City San Diego

Project Location – County San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project The proposed project would involve the installation of wayfinding signs by ACE Parking (Applicant) on behalf of the San Diego Unified Port District (District) at the Convention Center Parking Garage and Bayfront Parking Garage (adjacent to the Hilton Bayfront Hotel) in the city of San Diego, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve the installation of one (1) sign above the entry/exit point for the Convention Center Parking Garage and six (6) signs along the walking paths within the Bayfront Parking Garage to improve wayfinding abilities for visitors using the garage. The signs for the proposed project would not include any new lighting. Additional details for the proposed signs are as follows:

- Convention Center Parking Garage
 - One (1) sign above the northwest entry/exit point of the garage measuring approximately 43'6" long x 3'9" wide to display wayfinding signage for the San Diego Convention Center
- Bayfront Parking Garage
 - Three (3) signs on the first floor and three (3) signs on the third floor each measuring approximately 11'6" long x 3'10" wide within the parking garage walkway adjacent to Park Boulevard. These signs would display wayfinding signage to Gaslamp Quarter, Petco Park, East Village, or similar adjacent locations.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in approximately mid-2026 and would take approximately three (3) days to complete with ongoing modifications, maintenance, and removal as needed. Equipment required for the proposed project would consist of hand tools and a scissor lift. No temporary closures are anticipated for the sidewalk or promenade adjacent to the project sites. At the Convention Center Parking Garage, there would be approximately one (1) day of closures for the northwest entry/exit point, so traffic would be rerouted to the main entrance along E Harbor Drive. Signage would be posted to notify parkers about the temporary closure.

Due to its nature and limited scope, construction of the proposed project would generate a minor amount of vehicle trips and would require limited use of equipment. Therefore, impacts related to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and transportation and traffic are not anticipated to occur. Furthermore, the Applicant would be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding construction demolition debris, hazards and hazardous materials, and stormwater.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)

Exempt Status (Check one) ☐ 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(s): Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), and New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3)**
- ☐ Statutory Exemption State code number

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Sections 3 a and 3 c of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use and would consist of installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures Sections 3 a and 3 c of the District's CEQA Guidelines are as follows

- 3 a Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1) Includes operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing,

AND/OR

- 3 c New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3) Includes construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another with minor modifications to the exterior of the structure

The District has determined none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300 2)

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number Justin Huitema, 619-990-5610

Signature  **Date** 4/9/2026 **Title** Planner I

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk



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VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
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