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:
37-05/21/2026-0450
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (*If applicable*)

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT		05/21/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN DIEGO		37-2026-0450

PROJECT TITLE
GEOTECHNICAL BORINGS BY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT FOR TENTH AVENUE MARINE TERMINAL REDEVELOPMENT AT TENTH AVENUE MARINE TERMINAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT, DAMON BRADEN, CAPITAL PROJECT ENGINEER			619-821-7305
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY	SAN DIEGO	CA	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	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X T. Hood	San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy

Payment Reference #: ORDER # 221138947 AND AUTH # 015519

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Project Title

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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: 5/21/26

Filed by: TIFFANI HOOD
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 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: Geotechnical Borings by San Diego Unified Port District for Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal Redevelopment at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal
Project Applicant: Damon Braden, Capital Project Engineer, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; 619-821-7305
Project Location – Specific: 1800 Crosby Road, 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 drilling, logging and sampling of geotechnical borings and cone penetration tests (CPT) by the San Diego Unified Port District (District) in the city of San Diego, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to perform tests and exploratory borings in support of the proposed future redevelopment of Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal (TAMT).

Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve drilling approximately five (5) mud rotary borings to a depth between 60-150 feet below ground surface with a 3–8-inch diameter, approximately ten (10) hollow stem auger borings to a depth between 10-30 feet below ground surface with an 8 inch diameter, and approximately 25 CPT throughout TAMT at a depth between 60-150 feet below ground surface with a 3 inch diameter. Soil cuttings and drilling mud generated during the work would be temporarily stored in 55-gallon drums for future sampling, screening and disposal, with drums being stored for approximately 60 days at a staging area at the Harborside delivery waiting area on the east end of TAMT. The boring samples would be transported to laboratories for analysis and testing offsite. The boring holes would be backfilled with cement-bentonite grout and patched at ground surface to match existing site conditions.

At select boring locations, drilling duration would extend multiple days and steel plates would be used to cover the boring holes in between work. Overnight equipment would be staged temporarily at each boring location where it wouldn't interfere with facility operations. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in mid-2026 and take approximately 30 days to complete geotechnical work, with drums being stored up to approximately 60 days at the staging area. Equipment to complete the proposed project would include a truck-mounted, hollow stem auger drill rig with mud rotary capabilities, CPT truck, support vehicles and associated geotechnical equipment.

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): Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6)**
- ☐ 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 Section 15306 (Existing Facilities) and Section 3.f. of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would be for the purpose of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Section 3.f. of the District's CEQA Guidelines is as follows:

3.f. Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6): Includes basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may before information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which has not yet been approved, adopted or funded.

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**: 5/21/2026 **Title**: Planner I

- ■ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

San Diego County

Transaction #: 9039480
Receipt #: 2026196546

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
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Cashier Date: 05/21/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/21/2026 9:41 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$400.00
Total Payments:	$400.00
Balance:	$0.00

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	$400.00
Total Payments	$400.00

Filings

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State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0444

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Total Fees Due:		$50.00

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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
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State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0446

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
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State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0447

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
Total Fees Due:		$50.00

San Diego County Transaction #: 9039480 Receipt #: 2026196546

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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee		$50.00
Total Fees Due:			$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000485 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM		Pages: 3
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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee		$50.00
Total Fees Due:			$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000486 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM		Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0450		
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee		$50.00
Total Fees Due:			$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000487 Date: 05/21/2026 9:38AM		Pages: 4
	State Receipt # 37-05/21/2026-0451		
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee		$50.00
Total Fees Due:			$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:			$400.00