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:
37-10/01/2026-0834

STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (*if applicable*)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT		10/01/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN DIEGO		37-2026-0834

PROJECT TITLE
ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING BY BNSF RAILWAY AT NATIONAL CITY MARINE TERMINAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY			817-352-2939
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
2500 LOU MENK DRIVE	FORT WORTH	TX	76131

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 ERS	San Diego County Clerk, ELVA STOPKE, Deputy

Payment Reference #: VITALCHEK: 227974982/062046

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5A (Rev. 01012026)

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

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Project Title

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING BY BNSF RAILWAY AT NATIONAL CITY MARINE TERMINAL

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: 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 *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: Environmental Sampling by BNSF Railway at National City Marine Terminal
Project Applicant: Jobi Cherian, Manager of Environmental Remediation, BNSF Railway Company, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, Forth Worth, TX, 76131, (817) 352-2939
Project Location – Specific: 3141 Tidelands Avenue, National City, CA 91950
Project location – City: National City
Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would involve soil sampling by BNSF Railway (Applicant) in the city of National City, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve soil sampling at three locations, up to five (5) feet, using a hand auger on the National City Marine Terminal. Applicant would prepare a Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Work Plan for submittal to the District prior to any sampling activities. The proposed work is anticipated to occur in late 2026 and would take approximately one (1) day to complete, with re-sampling as needed.

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 the CEQA Guidelines and the Section(s) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA as identified above because it is for the purpose of basic data collection 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 be for 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: Luis Duran, (619) 643-9188

Signature: Luis Duran **Date**: 10/1/2026 **Title**: Senior Planner

- ■ Signed by Lead Agency
- □ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

San Diego County

Transaction #: 9285582
Receipt #: 2026381106

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

Print Date: 10/01/2026 9:34 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$200.00
Total Payments:	$200.00
Balance:	$0.00

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT $200.00

Total Payments $200.00

Filings

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Total Fees Due: $50.00

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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee $50.00

Total Fees Due: $50.00

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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee $50.00

Total Fees Due: $50.00

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State Receipt # 37-10/01/2026-0835

Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee $50.00

Total Fees Due: $50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $200.00