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Notice of Exemption  
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CEQA Guidelines

To: ■ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

From: (Public Agency)  
San Diego Unified Port  
District  
Planning & Green Port  
3165 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Project Title:** Amendment No. 1 to Agreements with FMF Pandion, Rick Engineering Co., and Tetra Tech, Inc. for As-Needed Stormwater Management Services

**Project Location – Specific:** Various locations on Tidelands

**Project location – City:** Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, National City, and San Diego

**Project Location – County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The proposed project is a first amendment to existing agreements between San Diego Unified Port District (District) and FMF Pandion, Rick Engineering Co., and Tetra Tech, Inc. to provide as-needed stormwater management services at various District locations. This first amendment to the existing agreements proposes to increase the aggregate agreement amount by \$750,000, from a total of \$750,000 to \$1,500,000. The amendments will also extend the length of the agreement by one year, from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022; the original agreements commenced on January 22, 2018. Services will include expert professional and technical support related to the Municipal Permit, the District JRMP, the General Construction Permit, and the General Industrial Permit. More specifically, services may include, but may not be limited to: assistance drafting District documents; review of best management practices (BMPs); conduct site and facility stormwater inspections; conduct stormwater or other water quality sampling and analysis; provide training and education outreach; and assistance with database management.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Christian Braun, Planning and Green Port, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 686-6470

**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:  
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reason why project is exempt:** Based upon the above description, the project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15306 (Information Collection), and Sections 3.a (7), 3.a (12), and 3.f of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* because it is an amendment to an agreement for stormwater management services that would involve no

expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Sections 3.a (7), 3.a (12), and 3.f of 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 and private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to:

(7) Existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service; and

(12) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs.

- 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.

**Lead Agency Contact Person and telephone number:** Maggie Weber, 619-686-6598

**Signature:** Maggie Weber **Date:** 1.13.20 **Title:** Senior Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant

**Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:**

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**JAN 16 2020**

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK**

San Diego County on JAN 13 2020

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Deputy K. Baker

**K. BAKER**



# San Diego County



Transaction #: 4402281  
Receipt #: 2020017971

Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.  
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  
[www.sdarcc.com](http://www.sdarcc.com)

Cashier Date: 01/13/2020  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 01/13/2020 9:23 am

## Payment Summary

Total Fees	\$150.00
Total Payments	\$150.00
Balance:	\$0.00

## Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$150.00
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## Miscellaneous Items

### FISH & WILDLIFE FEES

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

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/10/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT

37-2020- 0025

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY		LEAD AGENCY EMAIL		DATE
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT PLANNING & GREEN PORT				01/13/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING				DOCUMENT NUMBER
San Diego County				*2020-0025*
PROJECT TITLE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENTS WITH FMF PANDION, RICK ENGINEERING CO., AND TETRA TECH, INC. FOR AS-NEEDED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES				
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME		PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CHRISTIAN BRAUN				(619) 686-6470
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY		SAN DIEGO	CA	92101
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency <input type="checkbox"/> School District <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Entity				

## CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

## PAYMENT METHOD:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	021192	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	\$50.00
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SIGNATURE

X *Kimberly Baker*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County KIMBERLY BAKER, Deputy

