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Notice of Exemption

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CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

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
 Development Services Department
 3165 Pacific Highway
 San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Installation of Storm Drain Trash Capture Devices by District in Coronado
Project Location – Specific: Along Bayshore Bikeway adjacent to Coronado Island Marriott (Parcel No. 057-017)
Project location – City: Coronado
Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would involve the Installation of trash capture devices within 8 existing storm drain systems located on District property along the Bayshore Bikeway adjacent to the Coronado Island Marriott. The District is installing the trash capture devices in order to comply with the California State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Trash Amendments;¹ the devices aim to capture all trash greater than 5 millimeters generated on priority land uses (PLU).² Although the Trash Amendments only require the District to install the trash capture devices for PLU drainage areas, the District may ultimately install the devices for all District jurisdictional drainage areas as part of comprehensive stormwater objectives for the San Diego Bay. The proposed project is the first installation phase to comply with the Trash Amendments.

Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve the placement of 8 bio clean square grate inlet filters and type F catch basins into 8 existing San Diego Regional standard type G-1 24-inch by 36-inch grate inlets; each inlet discharges into the San Diego Bay via a 15-inch concrete pipe. Installation is anticipated to occur in March 2020 and would take approximately 1 day to complete. 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)
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephanie Bauer, Senior Environmental Specialist, Environmental Protection, Planning and Green Port, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101 619-686-6200

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 Exemptions: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3), Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7), and Actions by**

¹ The State Water Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) and the Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (SWEBE Plan); together these amendments are called "Trash Amendments".

² The Trash Amendments identify PLUs as high-density residential, industrial, commercial, mixed urban, and public transportation land uses.

Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8)

☐ 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 Sections of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA as identified above. These are appropriate for the proposed project because it would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing and would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use, would consist of installation of small new equipment in small structures, and finally, it is required by the State Water Board, a regulatory agency. Full text of the relevant exemptions from District's CEQA Guidelines is 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, including but not limited to:

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

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. Examples of this exemption include:

(3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities.

AND/OR

3.g. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7): Includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration or enhancement of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment. Construction activities are not included in this exemption.

AND/OR

3.h. Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8): Includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Construction activities and relaxation of standards allowing environmental degradation are not included in this exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Maggie Weber, (619) 686-6598

Signature: Maggie Weber Date: 2-12-20 Title: Senior Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

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

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

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DATE

02/12/2020

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

San Diego County

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2020-0115

PROJECT TITLE

INSTALLATION OF STORM DRAIN TRASH CAPTURE DEVICES BY DISTRICT IN CORONADO

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT, STEPHANIE BAUER

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

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PHONE NUMBER

(619) 686-6200

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY

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)

\$3,343.25

\$

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,406.75

\$

☐ Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)

\$1,136.50

\$

☐ 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

\$

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

\$50.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash☒ Credit☐ Check☐ Other 105073813

TOTAL RECEIVED

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\$50.00

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