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Notice of Exemption
Appendix E

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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 Department
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Temporary Placement of 12 Sediment Traps in the San Diego Bay
Project Location – Specific: *San Diego Bay*
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 involves the temporary placement of 12 sediment traps on the floor of San Diego Bay for approximately three months to collect suspended sediment for chemical analysis. The sediment traps will not impact the public's ability to access San Diego Bay and will not be placed in eelgrass. Following retrieval of the sediment traps, the sediment would undergo chemical analysis to better understand the ways sediment moves in San Diego Bay with the goal of improving water quality. Due to its nature and limited scope, placement and retrieval of the sediment traps 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: John Carter, Deputy General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel, 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: *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 of the District's *Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA* as identified above. This is appropriate for the proposed project because it is for the purpose of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Full text of the relevant exemption from 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.

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

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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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- 0114
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 --		DATE 02/12/2020	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Diego County				DOCUMENT NUMBER *2020-0114*	
PROJECT TITLE TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF 12 SEDIMENT TRAPS IN THE SAN DIEGO BAY					
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT, JOHN CARTER		PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL --		PHONE NUMBER (619) 686-6200	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY		CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92101	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency		<input type="checkbox"/> School District		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Special District	
			<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency		<input 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		\$	_____

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