



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
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RECEIPT NUMBER:

37-10/19/2021-0795

STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT PLANNING &  
ENVIRONMENT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

10/19/2021

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

SAN DIEGO

DOCUMENT NUMBER

37-2021-0795

PROJECT TITLE

SHELTER ISLAND YACHT BASIN DISSOLVED COPPER TMDL TEMPORARY PAUSE OF IN-WATER HULL CLEANING

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT PLANNING &  
ENVIRONMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

619-686-6254

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)

\$3,445.25

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)

\$2,480.25

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,171.25

\$

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

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, CARLOS TERAN, Deputy

Payment Reference #: CHECK # 198204



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

**FILED**  
Oct 19, 2021 02:18 PM  
Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
File # 2021-000902  
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**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**Project Title**

**SHELTER ISLAND YACHT BASIN DISSOLVED COPPER TMDL TEMPORARY  
PAUSE OF IN-WATER HULL CLEANING**

**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):

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO  
COUNTY CLERK ON** October 19, 2021  
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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**

<b>To:</b> ■     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	<b>From:</b> (Public Agency) San Diego Unified Port District Planning & Environment 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101
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**Project Title:** Shelter Island Yacht Basin Dissolved Copper TMDL Temporary Pause of In-Water Hull Cleaning

**Project Location – Specific:** 32.71432, -117.22862

**Project location – City:** San Diego, California

**Project Location – County:** San Diego County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** *The San Diego Unified Port District (Applicant) proposes to conduct a pilot study to temporarily pause in-water hull cleaning (IWHC) activities for vessels with copper-based paint in the Shelter Island Yacht Basin (SIYB) for an eight-week period to explore the relationship between IWHC activities and water quality conditions. In 2005, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) set a Dissolved Copper Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Shelter Island Yacht Basin (SIYB) with a target 76 percent reduction of copper loading by 2022. The RWQCB attributed approximately 98 percent of all copper loading to SIYB to copper-based antifouling paints applied to the hulls of recreational boats. Passive leaching of copper from boat hulls and IWHC of the copper-based antifouling paints were identified as the primary mechanisms for the copper loading into the water.*

*During the proposed pilot study, IWHC activities would be paused during the eight-week period. This would involve a proposed amendment to Article 4.14 of the District Code, "Regulation of In-Water Hull Cleaning," to implement the temporary pause. Water quality samples would be collected weekly throughout the SIYB in three phases: four weeks prior to the pilot study, during the eight-week pilot study, and four weeks following the pilot study. The water quality samples would be analyzed to measure dissolved and total copper concentrations in SIYB. The proposed pilot study is anticipated to occur Winter 2021/2022 (approximately mid-December 2021 – mid-February 2022).*

*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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Karen Holman, Environmental Protection, Planning and Environment Division, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 686-6254

**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: *Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4), Information Collection (SG § 15306) (Class 6), Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment (SG § 15308) (Class 8)*
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reason why project is exempt:** *The proposed study 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 result in no permanent effects on the environment, would not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees, is for the purpose of basic data collection/research/experimental management/resource evaluation activities which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and includes actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment. The District has determined none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this study (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2). Section 3.a, 3.d, 3.f, and 3.h of the 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 or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.*

AND/OR

3.d. *Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4): Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees.*

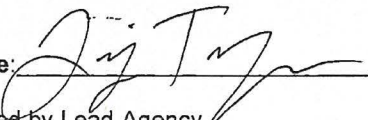
AND/OR

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.*

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:** Lily Tsukayama, (619) 686-8199

**Signature:**  **Date:** 10/13/2021 **Title:** Associate Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant

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



## San Diego County



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Cashier Date: 10/19/2021  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 10/19/2021 2:19 pm

### Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Balance:	\$0.00

### Payment

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Total Payments \$50.00

### Filing

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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee \$50.00

Total Fees Due: \$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$50.00