



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 37-10/19/2021-0795  
 STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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| LEAD AGENCY<br>SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL               | DATE<br>10/19/2021 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>SAN DIEGO                            | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>37-2021-0795 |                    |

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

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER<br>619-686-6254 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br>3165 PACIFIC HIGHWAY                                | CITY<br>SAN DIEGO       | STATE<br>CA                  |
|  |                         | ZIP CODE<br>92101            |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

|   |            |    |      |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,445.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)                                  | \$2,480.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ | 0.00  |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$    50.00

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| SIGNATURE<br>X | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE<br>San Diego County Clerk, CARLOS TERAN, Deputy |
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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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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  
**Posted** October 19, 2021 **Removed** \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

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| <b>To:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Office of Planning and Research<br/>1400 Tenth Street, Room 121<br/>Sacramento, CA 95814</li> <br/> <li>■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk<br/>1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260<br/>San Diego, CA 92101-2480</li> </ul> | <b>From:</b> (Public Agency)<br>San Diego Unified Port District<br>Planning & Environment<br>3165 Pacific Highway<br>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) (Class1): 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.*

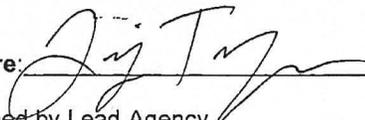
AND/OR

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 Location: SD

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Payment Summary

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Main payment summary table with rows for Payment (CHECK PAYMENT #198204), Total Payments, Filing (CEQA - NOE), Fees (Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee), Total Fees Due, and Grand Total - All Documents.