



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: 37-03/22/2021-0163
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/22/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2021-0163	

PROJECT TITLE  
 MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND EXTENSION OF A CATHODE PROTECTION SYSTEM BY NASSCO AT TENTH AVENUE MARINE TERMINAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DAMON LACASELLA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-544-3553
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2798 EAST HARBOR DRIVE	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92113

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)

<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

SIGNATURE <i>X [Signature]</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, MONICA MORALES, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: 195906



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

**FILED**  
Mar 22, 2021 09:57 AM  
Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK  
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Project Title

MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND EXTENSION OF A CATHODE PROTECTION  
SYSTEM BY NASSCO AT TENTH AVENUE MARINE TERMINAL

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):

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COUNTY CLERK ON** March 22, 2021  
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**Notice of Exemption**

CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

<p><b>To:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814</li>   <li>■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 San Diego, CA 92101-2480</li> </ul>	<p><b>From:</b> (Public Agency) San Diego Unified Port District Development Services Department 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101</p>
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**Project Title:** *Maintenance, Repair, and Extension of a Cathode Protection System by NASSCO at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal*

**Project Location – Specific:** *2798 East Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92113*

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

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** *The proposed project would involve the maintenance, repair, and extension of an existing cathode protection system by General Dynamics NASSCO (Tenant) in the City of San Diego, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve the following infrastructure improvements: re-drill ten (10) existing deep wells approximately 130 feet (ft.) below finished grade (bfg) to replace existing anodes; drill three (3) new deep anode wells approximately 130 ft. bfg; drill six (6) new shallow wells approximately ten ft. bfg and installation of new anodes and cathode protection within the drilled wells; drill eight (8) cathode protection soil access ports with test leads to piles approximately twenty (20) ft. bfg; replacement of existing rectifiers; and installation of cathode protection along sheet pile bulkheads along Berths 7 and 8. All drilling would be conducted using an auger and each shallow well would require 50 feet of trenching. The proposed improvements would decrease the rate of deterioration that would occur to the existing sheet pile and infrastructure at the shipyard. All improvements would be constructed landside and would not change the capacity of NASSCO to conduct work. Construction of the proposed improvements is anticipated to commence in February 2021 and would take approximately six (6) months 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, significant impacts related to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and transportation and traffic are not anticipated to occur. Furthermore, the Tenant 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:** *Damon LaCasella, Environmental Engineer, 2798 East Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92113; (619) 544-3553*

**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), Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3) and Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)**
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** *The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15304*

(Minor Alterations to Land) and Sections 3.a., 3.b., 3.c., and 3.d. of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it consists of maintenance, repair, and extension of an existing cathode protection system, would not result in a significant cumulative impact due to the continuation of the existing use, would consist of the replacement and reconstruction of an existing facilities, would be located on generally the same site as the structure replaced, would consist of construction and location of new, small facilities, would result in no permanent effects on the environment, and would not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees. The District has determined none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2). Sections 3.a., 3.b., 3.c., and 3.d. 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.

- (1) Repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing mooring facilities, floats, piers, piles, wharves, bulkhead, revetment, buoys, or similar structures; marine terminal facilities; airport facilities; and commercial industrial, or recreational facilities.

AND/OR

3.b. Replacement or Reconstruction (SG § 15302) (Class 2): Includes replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.

- (2) Replacement or reconstruction of marine terminal facilities, and marine-oriented commercial, industrial, and public and commercial recreational facilities, including buildings, piers, piles, wharves, marine ways; railroads; airport facilities, runways, taxiways, aprons, and ancillary structures to those facilities; electrical and mechanical systems and equipment; where the new structure will be on essentially the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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.

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.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Michael Paul, (619) 686-8112

Signature: Michael Paul Date: 3-15-21 Title: Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



San Diego County



Transaction #: 5393472  
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Cashier Date: 03/22/2021  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 03/22/2021 9:58 am

Payment Summary

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

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #195906 \$50.00

Total Payments \$50.00

Filings

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State Receipt # 37-03/22/2021-0163

Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee \$50.00

Total Fees Due: \$50.00

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Total Fees Due: \$0.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$50.00