



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:
 37-11/16/2021-0864
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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/16/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2021-0864	

PROJECT TITLE
 UPDATE TO THE VESSEL SPEED REDUCTION PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-686-6404
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3150 PACIFIC HWY	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:

<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 X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, NAIME BAJRAMI, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: CHK # 199003



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Nov 16, 2021 12:32 PM
Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
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Project Title

UPDATE TO THR VESSEL SPEED REDUCTION PROGRAM

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 November 16, 2021
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DEPUTY NAIME BAJRAMI

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Notice of Exemption

CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

<p>To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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 	<p>From: (Public Agency) San Diego Unified Port District Development Services Department 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101</p>
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Project Title: *Update to the Vessel Speed Reduction Program*
Project Location – Specific: *Various locations around Tidelands*
Project location – City: *Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, National City, San Diego*
Project Location – County: *San Diego*

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: *The Vessel Speed Reduction (VSR) program is a voluntary emission reduction strategy led by the District and available to ocean carriers to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the San Diego Air Basin from ocean-going vessels. An update to the District's program is an identified objective in the District's recently adopted Maritime Clean Air Strategy (MCAS).*

The District's existing VSR program targets 80% participation and identifies a 12 nautical mile per hour speed limit for cargo ships, and a 15 nautical mile per hour speed limit for cruise ships, through a zone extending 20 nautical miles seaward from the end of Point Loma. The update to the VSR program seeks to expand the zone from 20 nautical miles to 40 nautical miles, increase the annual participation goal from 80 percent to 90 percent, and employ a weighted average speed method of calculation to determine levels of participation in the program.

Preliminary estimates suggest that if 90 percent participation is reached within the 40 nautical mile VSR zone, the update to the VSR Program would reduce annual emission for diesel particulate matter (DPM) by 4.3 tons, nitrogen oxides (NOx) by 225.5 tons, and GHG by 9,791 tons.

The District's Board of Port Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution to update the VSR program on November 9, 2021.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: *San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)*
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: *Zach Birmingham, Senior Environmental Specialist, San Diego Unified Port District, 3150 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101; (619) 686-6404*

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: Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources (SG § 15307) (Class 7), and 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 project is determined to be exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources) and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment) and Sections 3.g and 3.h of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it is an update to an existing voluntary program that will assist the District to protect natural resources and the environment by encouraging vessels to*

slow down their speeds in order to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in the San Diego Air Basin and globally.

Sections 3.h. and g. of the District's CEQA Guidelines are as follows:

- 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.*

- 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: 11-16-21 Title: Senior Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:



San Diego County



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Cashier Date: 11/16/2021
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 11/16/2021 12:32 pm

COUNTY CLERK
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY RM 260
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Payment Summary

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

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #199003 \$50.00

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