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LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/12/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2023-0243	

PROJECT TITLE
 SEDIMENT CORE SAMPLING BY THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT IN THE SAN DIEGO BAY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 206-812-5442
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3165 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)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" 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	\$	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 <i>D Butler</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, DANIEL BUTLER, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: AUTH CODE: 047535 ORDER# 160385430



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

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Project Title

**SEDIMENT CORE SAMPLING BY THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT IN
THE SAN DIEGO BAY**

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** April 12, 2023
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Notice of Exemption**CEQA Guidelines Appendix E**

To:	<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 	From:	<i>San Diego Unified Port District Development Services Department 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101</i>
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Project Title: Sediment Core Sampling by the San Diego Unified Port District in the San Diego Bay
Project Location – Specific: Near Grape Street Pier and Coronado Tidelands Park
Project location – City: San Diego and Coronado
Project Location – County: *San Diego*

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would involve sediment core sampling by the San Diego Unified Port District (Applicant) in the San Diego Bay. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve the collection and processing of 4-foot sediment cores at three relatively undisturbed locations. Two locations are near Grape Street Pier and the third location is near Coronado Tidelands Park. Sediment Core samples will be sent to a laboratory to undergo radiometric dating to assist in the determination of sedimentation rates.

The collection of sediment core samples will be conducted using a vibracorer deployed from a research vessel which would be owned and operated by Gravity Consulting. The vibracoring system consists of a vibrating power head attached to a 6-foot long, 4-inch diameter core barrel with a check valve and core catcher to create suction and retain sediment within the core tube. Sediment logging and processing will also be performed on the sampling vessel. Each 4-foot sediment core will be extruded from the core tube using a hydraulic extruder, to advance the core in 2 cm increments so that each sample can be weighed, labeled, and placed in a cooler in preparation for shipment to a laboratory for radiometric dating.

The entire content of each sediment core will be processed and contained for analysis. Investigation derived waste would be mainly comprised of consumable field supplies such as spent nitrile gloves, aluminum foil, and paper towels. These items will be collected and disposed of as solid waste in a normal refuse container.

The proposed project is anticipated to occur in August 2023 and would take approximately two (2) days to complete. Due to its nature and limited scope, 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 (SDUPD)*

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Environmental Conservation, San Diego Unified Port District, 3165 Pacific Hwy, San Diego, CA 92101; (206) 812-5442

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 Categorical Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection) and Section 3.f. of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it is for the purpose of data collection and resource evaluation activities which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Section 3.f. of 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: Lillian Mattes, (619) 686-8200

Signature: *L Mattes* Date: 04/12/2023 Title: Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk: