



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-04/29/2024-0332
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER(If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/29/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2024-0332	

PROJECT TITLE
UNDERWATER SOUND ASSESSMENT FROM CROWLEY TUGS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JESSE SPENCE, PRESIDENT, NOISE CONTROL ENGINEERING LLC	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 978-584-3024
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 85 RANGWAY RD, BUILDING 2 FLOOR 2	CITY BILLERICA	STATE MA
		ZIP CODE 01890

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)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	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, LIZANA GUZMAN, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: AUTH: 078594 || ORDER #180557775



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

FILED
Apr 29, 2024 10:17 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2024-000351
State Receipt # 37042920240332

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

UNDERWATER SOUND ASSESSMENT FROM CROWLEY TUGS

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 <u>April 29, 2024</u>
Posted <u>April 29, 2024</u> Removed _____
Returned to agency on _____
DEPUTY _____

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

To: ■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2480

From: ■ San Diego Unified Port District
Development Services Department
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title: Underwater Sound Assessment from Crowley Tugs

Project Applicant: Jesse Spence, President, Noise Control Engineering LLC, 85 Rangeway Rd, Building 2 Floor
2, Billerica, MA 01890, (978) 584-3024

Project Location – Specific: Pier 15, San Diego, CA 92101

Project location – City: San Diego

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is for the temporary installment of equipment off Crosby pier at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal in the city of San Diego, California. The purpose of the proposed project is to measure underwater sound produced by Crowley tugs to assess differences between a conventionally fueled tug and a battery-operated tug. The proposed project would also include issuance of a Right of Entry (ROE) permit to enter upon the project site to allow for the proposed testing.

The proposed project would specifically involve the placement of a hydrophone and hydrophone stand on the seafloor, attached to a hydrophone cable that would extend approximately 100 meters from the end of Crosby pier to the edge of the shipping lane. Equipment would consist of one (1) hydrophone, one (1) hydrophone stand, one (1) hydrophone cable, and computers; associated equipment would be expected to have an insignificant footprint. The hydrophone cable is less than 1/2 inch in diameter; the hydrophone and hydrophone stand have an expected footprint of approximately 1 foot by 1 foot; and computers would be temporarily located at the end of the pier to collect data measured by the hydrophone. There would be no fixed moorings or permanently installed structures. All equipment would be installed in the morning and retrieved in the evening during days of testing. The proposed project is anticipated to occur starting May 1, 2024, and would take approximately two (2) days to complete testing.

The area proposed for use under this ROE would be used by the Applicant and their authorized agent(s) and contractors(s) for the purpose of installing temporary equipment for underwater sound testing, as well as ingress and egress in support of those activities. It is anticipated that the ROE would have a total term of approximately two months, or upon completion of the work, whichever occurs earlier. The ROE may be terminated by the District as a matter of right and without cause at any time upon providing twenty-four (24) hours' notice to Applicant of such termination.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)

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 Categorically Exempt pursuant to the 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 proposes temporary noise testing for the

purpose of basic data collection and research which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Section 3.f. of the District's CEQA Guidelines are 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: Davin Cox, (619) 821-6293

Signature:  **Date:** 4/29/24 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

San Diego County



Transaction #: 7747089
Receipt #: 2024149519

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 04/29/2024
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 04/29/2024 10:20 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees	\$350.00
Total Payments	\$350.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment		
VITALCHEK PAYMENT		\$350.00
Total Payments		\$350.00
Filings		
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000346 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM Pages: 3 State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0327	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000347 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM Pages: 3 State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0328	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000348 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM Pages: 3 State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0329	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000349 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM Pages: 3 State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0330	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00

CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000350 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM	Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0331	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00

CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000351 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM	Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0332	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00

CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000352 Date: 04/29/2024 10:17AM	Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-04/29/2024-0333	
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:		\$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$350.00