



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:
 37-07/24/2024-0587
 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 07/24/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2024-0587	

PROJECT TITLE
 GEOTECHNICAL AND POTHOLING WORK FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO: BARDIA HASHEMI, PROJECT ENGINEER, PARSONS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 562-756-0408
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 525 B STREET	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)	\$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 <i>Maria Gomez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, MARIA GOMEZ, Deputy
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Payment Reference #:



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

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Jul 24, 2024 09:28 AM
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2024-000632
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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

**GEOTECHNICAL AND POTHOLING WORK FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

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>July 24, 2024</u>
Posted <u>July 24, 2024</u> Removed _____
Returned to agency on _____
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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

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: Geotechnical and Potholing Work for the City of San Diego Waterline Replacement Project
Project Applicant: Authorized Agent for the City of San Diego: Bardia Hashemi, Project Engineer, Parsons Corporation, 525 B Street, San Diego, CA, 92101, 562-756-0408
Project Location – Specific: Various locations near the Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal Area, 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 utility potholing and geotechnical investigation borings in various locations in and around the Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal (TAMT) area in the city of San Diego, California. The purpose of the proposed project would be for the evaluation of existing subsurface conditions and location of existing water main utilities to prepare for future waterline construction, replacement and/or abandonment within several alignments with the City of San Diego Water Groups 525C and 525E. A portion of the proposed project would occur outside of San Diego Unified Port District (District) Tidelands and may be subject to additional approval from other agencies. Work for the proposed project is anticipated to occur in Summer of 2024 and take approximately eight (8) weeks to complete.

Potholing Work

Approximately 44 potholes are proposed to be located on District property. Work to complete the potholing would consist of creating approximately 12 by 12 inch (in) potholes via either air or water (depending on soil conditions), then backfilling the potholes with either Aquaphalt or a hot mixed asphalt patch. Traffic control is not anticipated to be required for the potholing work.

Geotechnical Investigation

Approximately four (4) of the six (6) geotechnical borings would be on District Tidelands. Drilling locations may be relocated slightly as existing railway and underground utilities allow. Traffic control setup would include flaggers, cones, and various traffic control signage surrounding each boring site, with traffic flow to be maintained. Work to complete the geotechnical investigation would consist of drilling 8-in-wide by 20-feet-deep borings with a truck mounted drill rig. Following analysis, the soil cuttings generated from the drilling operations would be disposed of in accordance with State or Federal regulations. The boring holes would be backfilled with temporary patches immediately after drilling and permanently patched in accordance with City of San Diego SDG-123 approximately one to two weeks following the drilling completion.

The proposed project requires a Right of Entry License Agreement (ROELA) to the City of San Diego, its authorized agent(s) and contractor(s) for a term of approximately one (1) year. The area proposed for use under this ROELA is proposed to be used only and exclusively for the inspection, repair and replacement of public water line facilities including, drilling and backfilling of soil borings as part of the geotechnical investigation and locating and backfilling utility potholes as part of the potholing investigation and associated ingress and egress.

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 Exemption(s): Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4), and 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and 15306 (Information Collection) and Sections 3.a.(4)(7), 3.d. and 3.f. of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would consist of utility potholing, geotechnical investigation borings and a new short-term tenancy agreement that 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 not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees, and would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Sections 3.a.(4)(7), 3.d. and 3.f. 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, including but not limited to:
- (4) New and renewed short-term tenancy agreements which do not result in change in the existing use. This exemption does not apply to any new development associated with the activities of the tenant. This exception is also inapplicable if the cumulative impact of continuing the existing use or conditions in the same place, over time, is significant.
 - (7) Existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service.

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.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Justin Huitema, (619) 990-5610

Signature:  **Date:** 07/24/2024 **Title:** Assistant Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk:

San Diego County



Transaction #: 7912080
Receipt #: 2024260749

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

Cashier Date: 07/24/2024
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 07/24/2024 9:29 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees	\$100.00
Total Payments	\$100.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$100.00
Total Payments	\$100.00
Filings	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2024-000631 Date: 07/24/2024 9:28AM Pages: 3
	State Receipt # 37-07/24/2024-0586
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
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	State Receipt # 37-07/24/2024-0587
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$100.00