

THE FIRE-RESCUE / HAZMAT WRIT (11.39.c) — Cotton v. City of San Diego, No. 26CU045721C

The writ compelling Fire-Rescue to answer the hazardous-location question its own Fire Code requires it to decide. Dated 2026.08.31; updated as the record grows.

TOP 3 — jump straight to what matters:

1. [The duty they refused to perform](#) — Fire-Rescue was put on written notice June 26, naming NFPA 820 and asked to confirm jurisdiction and inspect — and never responded. *Petition (ROA-2), p. 2*
2. [What the court is asked to compel](#) — only that Fire-Rescue take up and decide the hazardous-location question its own adopted Fire Code requires. *Petition (ROA-2), Prayer, p. 12*
3. [The government’s own records, offered for judicial notice](#) — PRA 26-6343, Code Enforcement CE-0541944, the permit file (LSHOP-000063), and UR’s published statements. *RJN (ROA-5), Items 1–5, p. 2*

[2026.08.14 — Verified Petition for Writ of Mandate — 5721 \(ROA-2\)](#)

A verified petition for writ of mandate asking the Court to compel City Fire-Rescue — the authority having jurisdiction — to take up and decide the hazardous-location question its own adopted Fire Code requires it to decide. Cotton had put Fire-Rescue on written notice on June 26, naming NFPA 820 and asking it to confirm jurisdiction and inspect; the Department did not respond.

Off-ramps — jump straight to the record:

- [► The June 26 NFPA 820 notice](#) — identified the standard by name; went unanswered. *p. 2*
- [► The Prayer for Relief](#) — the order requested. *p. 12*

[2026.08.14 — Request for Judicial Notice ISO PWOM — 5721 \(ROA-5\)](#)

A Request for Judicial Notice asking the Court to take official notice of the City’s and County’s own public records — the NextRequest portal for PRA 26-6343, the Code Enforcement record for CE-0541944, the permit file (LSHOP-000063), and United Rentals’ own published statements.

Off-ramps — jump straight to the record:

- [► The records offered — Items 1–5](#) — each tied to an exhibit in the declaration. *p. 2*

[2026.08.14 — Cotton Declaration ISO PWOM — 5721 \(ROA-3\)](#)

The sworn declaration supporting the Fire-Rescue petition, authenticating Exhibits A–G — the records the Request for Judicial Notice points the Court to.

Off-ramps — jump straight to the record:

- [► Exhibits A–G](#) — the records behind the petition. *pp. 1–2*