



San Diego County
**Air Pollution
Control District**

CERTIFICATION OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Air Pollution Control Officer is a non-elected decision-making body within a local lead agency. Under Section 3.2 of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) CEQA Guidelines, the Air Pollution Control Officer is the authorized decision-making body for approvals of SDAPCD permits.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, I hereby certify the following for the Austal USA Floating Dry Dock Project on behalf of the SDAPCD:

1. The Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Austal USA Floating Dry Dock Project, State Clearinghouse No. 2024090037, has been completed in compliance with CEQA.
2. I have reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR prior to approving the project.
3. The Final EIR reflects the independent judgement and analysis of the decision-making body.
4. The Final EIR concludes that the project would not result in any significant environmental effects, and thus no mitigation measures are required.
5. I authorize the Engineering Department to issue the authority to construct and permit to operate in accordance with applications APCD2023-APP-007842, APCD2023-APP-007843, APCD2023-APP-007844, APCD2023-APP-007845, APCD2023-APP-007894, APCD2023-APP-008445, APCD2023-APP-008447.

A Notice of Determination will be filed in accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15094.

X

Paula Forbis
Air Pollution Control Officer
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District