

Notice of Determination

To:

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County of: San Diego
Address: 1600 Pacific Hwy #260,
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From:

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
Address: 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA
92131
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Lead Agency: Same

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024090037

Project Title: Austal USA Floating Dry Dock Project

Project Applicant: Austal USA

Project Location: 1313 Bay Marina Drive, National City, San Diego County, CA

Project Description: The proposed project entails constructing and operating a floating dry dock (FDD) at the Austal USA facility located on San Diego Bay in National City, California. The Austal USA facility consists of areas leased from the US Navy (Navy) and from the Port of San Diego (Port) and is located adjacent to areas that are owned and controlled by Naval Base San Diego (NBSD) and the Port. The FDD would be placed within the Navy lease area located in San Diego Bay adjacent to the Austal USA facility. The objective of the proposed project is to help the Navy address a projected shortfall of dry dock space at NBSD by adding a new FDD to support operations at a location adjacent to NBSD. The proposed project would support governmental and commercial vessels in San Diego Bay by providing full docking availabilities for vessels up to 500 feet long.

This is to advise that the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 7/18/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the general public at: 10124 Old Grove Rd, San Diego, CA 92131 and on the SDAPCD website at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/planning/ceqa.html#v1-c738cfd519-item-2e52d19db3>

Signature (Public Agency):

Title: Supervising Air Resources Specialist

Date:

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.