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County Clerk/Recorder  
Kern County  
1115 Truxton Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Subject: Notice of Determination**

**Project: Paragon Professional Services, LLC. – ATC project number S-1244584**

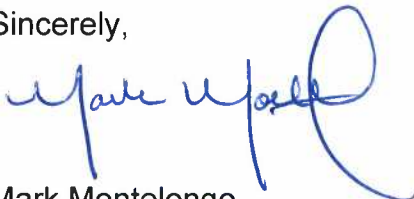
To Whom It May Concern:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) is filing the enclosed Notice of Determination for the subject project pursuant to CEQA §21152(a), and CEQA Guidelines §15096(i). Please post this Notice of Determination in a conspicuous place for a period of 30-days in accordance with CEQA Guidelines, and provide the District with a validated copy in accordance with established notification procedures.

On August 7, 2015, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), serving as Lead Agency adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Initial Study for the Former Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1): Remediation of Areas of Concern (AOCs), including approval of cleanup plans for AOC 045, AOC 108/109, and AOC 056 Burn Site project, which covers this Project. Enclosed is Receipt No. 59-2015-146 demonstrating that the DTSC paid the California Fish and Wildlife fees for posting the Mitigated Negative Declaration. Also enclosed is the DTSC's Proof of Posting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Harout Sagherian at (559) 230-6000 or by email at Harout.Sagherian@valleyair.org.

Sincerely,



Mark Montelongo  
Director of Policy and Government Affairs

*Enclosures: Notice of Determination (Original)  
Check for County Filing Fee  
Copy of the DTSC's Notice of Determination  
Copy of the DTSC's Proof of Payment of California Fish and Wildlife fee*

**Samir Sheikh**  
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

**Northern Region**  
4800 Enterprise Way  
Modesto, CA 95358-8718  
Tel: (209) 557-6400 FAX: (209) 557-6475

**Central Region (Main Office)**  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Tel: (559) 230-6000 FAX: (559) 230-6061

**Southern Region**  
34946 Flyover Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725  
Tel: (661) 392-5500 FAX: (661) 392-5585

04/17/2025

Check No 234381

Vendor # 00124

Kern County Clerk/Recorder  
1115 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Document No.	Description	P.O.	Invoice	Amount
PI353402	NOD: S-1244584		03132025C	50.00

Total 50.00

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San Joaquin Valley Unified  
Air Pollution Control District  
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726

Wells Fargo Bank - Main  
Hiram Yanez  
8405 N Fresno St  
Suite 301

234381

Void Six Months From Date of Issue

Date	Amount
04/17/2025	\$*****50.00

PAY: \*\*\*\*FIFTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS

TO THE ORDER OF: Kern County Clerk/Recorder  
1115 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

*Ryan Picard*

*Mario Orozco*

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR AMOUNTS OVER \$1000.00

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# Notice of Determination

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
For U.S. Mail *Street Address*  
P.O Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0344 Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 445-0613

County Clerk  
County of Kern  
1115 Truxton Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
(661) 868-3588

From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244  
Harout Sagherian  
(559) 230-6000

**Lead Agency (If different from sender):**

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
San Joaquin Cleanup Branch – Clovis  
1515 Tollhouse Road  
Clovis, CA 93612  
Contact: Michael Pfister  
Phone: (559) 297-3958

(For County Use Only)

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

**State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):** 2015031083

**Project Title:** Initial Study for the Former Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1), Remediation of Areas of Concern (AOCs), including approval of cleanup plans for AOC 045, AAOC 108/109, and AOC 056 Burn Site, Paragon Professional Services, LLC., ATC project number S-1244584

**Project Location:** The project is located in the Elk Hills Oil Field at 28590 Highway 119 (35.282618°, -119.485903°), in Taft, CA.

**Project Description:** Paragon Professional Services, LLC., the applicant, is proposing for a soil remediation project served by five 6,000 pound carbon canisters connected in series.

**Applicant Name, Address, & Phone Number:** Christopher Smith, 50 Iron Point Cir, Ste 220 in Folsom, CA 95630. (916) 337-6572

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District acting as a  Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency has approved the above described project 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 provision of CEQA.  
 A Mitigated 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 District's  Findings,  Final EIR, or  Final Mitigated Negative Declaration,  record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.

Signature (Public Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Montelongo

Title: Director of Policy and Government Affairs

Date: APR 22 2025

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
San Joaquin Cleanup Branch - Clovis  
1515 Tollhouse Road  
Clovis, CA 93612

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OR 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Initial Study for the Former Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1): Remediation of Areas of Concern (AOCs), including approval of cleanup plans for AOC 045, AOC 108/109, and AOC 056 Burn Site

State Clearinghouse No.: 2015031083

Project Location: 28590 Hwy 119, Taft

County: Kern

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved two Removal Action Work Plans (RAWs) and an Interim Corrective Measures Work Plan (ICMW) for the former Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1) property (hereinafter "the Site") pursuant to Chapter 6.5 of the California Health & Safety Code. The RAWs and the ICMW consist of excavation of landfill material/debris and potentially impacted soil that may release chemicals of concern (COCs) at levels that may pose a risk to human health. The documents evaluate remediation action alternatives and identify a preferred action to address the Areas of Concern (AOCs) in the Corrective Action Consent Agreement, signed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and DTSC in 2008. The preferred remediation action alternative includes excavation of soil/debris and landfill materials at the AOCs.

As  Lead Agency  a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 7, 2015 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A  Negative Declaration  Mitigated Negative Declaration  Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final environmental document, comments and responses, and the record of project approval are available to the public at the following location:

Michael Pfister	Project Manager	559-297-3958
Contact Person Name	Contact Person Title	Phone #
<i>Kevin Shaddy</i>		8/7/15
Unit Chief Signature		Date
Kevin Shaddy	Supervising Hazardous Substances Eng. I	559-297-3901
Unit Chief Name	Unit Chief Title	Phone #

<p align="center">TO BE COMPLETED BY OPR ONLY</p> <p>Date Received For Filing and Posting at OPR:</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p>AUG 12 2015</p> <p>STATE CLEARING HOUSE</p> </div>
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State of California—Natural Resources Agency  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**2015 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

RECEIPT#
59-2015-146
STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)
2015031083

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY Department of Toxic Substances Control	DATE 08/12/2015
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR	DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE  
Initial Study for the Former Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1): Remediation of Areas of Concern (AOCs), Including Approval of Cleanup plans for AOC 045, AOC 108/109, and AOC 056 Burn Site

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Michael Pfister	PHONE NUMBER ( 559 ) 297-3958		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1515 Tollhouse Road	CITY Clovis	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93612

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)	\$3,069.75	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,210.00	\$	2,210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$1,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$	_____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,210.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Ellis Dang Student Assistant
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