

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311

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

Project Title: Permit Renewal Explosive Ordnance Disposal Range

Project Applicant: Daniel Carson, Installation Management Flight, Vandenberg Air Force Base

State Clearinghouse No.: 2008031036

Project Location: 300 Feet south of Mira Road, approximately one mile west of the intersection of Mire and Tangair Roads, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, 93436

County: Santa Barbara

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit Renewal) for the Vandenberg Air Force Base Explosive Ordnance Disposal Range (EOD Range) as authorized by the California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5. The EOD Range receives and treats unexploded propellant, explosive, and pyrotechnic materials (PEP). These materials include obsolete ordnance, explosive waste from training operations, materials with an expired shelf life, or explosive waste discovered on base. The materials are detonated in the open, which has been used for explosive ordnance detonation since 1945. The current permit authorized detonation of up to 250 pounds of cased explosive or 500 pounds of non-cased explosives per day, 1500 pounds of PEP per month, and 8000 pounds of PEP per year. C-4 explosive is used as a donor charge to ensure complete destruction of hazardous waste. In practice, significantly smaller quantities of PEP waste are detonated at an event, ranging from five to ten pounds.


No new construction or expansion of any activities and operations from levels analyzed in the May 13, 2008 Final IS/ND will occur. The only change is extension of the permit authorization for an additional ten years and reducing the limits of PEP treatment from a monthly maximum of 1500 pounds per month to 1000 pounds per month.

As Lead Agency a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on October 8, 2020 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:

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