

**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  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** Naval Base Coronado Mixed Waste Storage Facility, Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 1998041064

**Project Location:** NASNI Bldg 74, San Diego, CA 92135

**County:** San Diego

**Project Applicant:** United States Department of the Navy

**Project Description:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20 is approving an addendum to a previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration for the renewal of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for Naval Base Coronado Mixed Waste Storage Facility (MWSF), for ten additional years. This Permit will allow continued operations and storage of mixed and/or combined hazardous waste at the facility. This Permit Renewal does not include any changes in operations or construction, and there are no proposed ground disturbing activities.

**Background:** The MWSF is located at NASNI Bldg 74, San Diego, California within the Depot Maintenance Facility (DMF) in the northeastern part of Naval Base Coronado (formerly known as Naval Air Station – North Island (NASNI)). The MWSF consists of one building (referred to as Building 74) that stores mixed and/or combined hazardous waste within the DMF at Naval Base Coronado (NBC). The facility is composed of an enclosed concrete masonry and steel truss building and a loading/unloading area covered in asphalt/concrete. The total maximum permitted storage capacity is any combination of storage containers, not to exceed 5,500 gallons.

The MWSF is used to store containers of mixed waste generated as a result of the repair and maintenance of naval nuclear-powered vessels in California, including but not limited to decontamination of lead surfaces, equipment overhauls, electrical equipment maintenance, dye

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penetrant testing, and degreasing operations. Mixed and/or combined wastes are generated either from ships docked at NBC, onsite at the DMF, or offsite from Naval Base Point Loma. Solid and liquid mixed and/or combined wastes are contained at the point of generation in appropriate containers and brought to the MWSF for storage until arrangements are made to transport the waste to an authorized offsite treatment or disposal facility. The MWSF is not permitted to conduct treatment or disposal activities.

The Hazardous Waste Facility Permit authorizing the construction and indoor storage of mixed and/or combined waste in containers at the MWSF became effective December 1998, after DTSC denied appeals to the Permit. Mixed waste operations commenced in June 2001 and the Permit was renewed in February 2015. The renewed Hazardous Waste Facility Permit would allow the MWSF to continue operating under the conditions of the 2015 Permit. This renewal extends the current Permit for ten additional years with no proposed physical changes to the facility, its permitted storage capacity, or any other activities of the MWSF.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on September 30, 2024, and has made the following determinations:

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

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Date:



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November 19, 2024

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