

# Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92108

**Project Title:** NASSCO Pier 12, Berth III, and Berth IV Maintenance and Repairs Project

**Project Applicant:** General Dynamics-NASSCO

**Project Location – Specific:** Latitude 32.689433°, Longitude -117.140931°

**Project Location – City:** San Diego

**Project Location – County:** San Diego

**Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project involves performing maintenance and repair activities to restore structural integrity and extend the service life of Pier 12 and fendering systems replacement at Pier 12 and Berths III and IV. The proposed Pier 12 maintenance and repairs includes Platform A deck replacement, underdeck concrete repairs, pile repairs and installation of cathodic protection on 337 piles, and fender system replacement, an upgrade from Type E to Type D systems. The proposed work at Berths III and IV includes fender system replacement, upgrade from Type E to Type C systems, and removal of a barge launch facility that is no longer functional.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Sara Giobbi, General Dynamics-NASSCO

**Exempt Status:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u><i>Class 1, Section 15301 and Class 2, Section 15302</i></u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Statutory Exemption. State code and number:   |

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes to maintain, repair, and replace existing facilities located on the same site, make minor alterations involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use, and construct structures and facilities that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structures and facilities being replaced.

**Responsible Agency**

**Contact Person:** Lisa Honma

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 619-521-3367

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: 

Date: May 21, 2020

Title: Assistant Executive Officer

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Signed by Responsible Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Signed by Applicant          |

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.