

Notice of Determination

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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): 2022040595

Project Title: NASSCO Floating Dry Dock Replacement Project

Project Applicant: General Dynamics-NASSCO

Project Location (include county):The Project is located within the City of San Diego, San Diego County, California at 2798 East Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92113. The Project's approximate center readings are latitude 32.688881, longitude -117.139883.

Project Description: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Order No. R9-2024-0092) to the Project Applicant to The Applicant proposes to replace the existing floating dry dock with a new floating dry dock of similar characteristics and the same functionality, modify existing and construct new supporting infrastructure, and demolish and remove the dilapidated Repair Complex Wharf in order to ensure safe operations within the shipyard. The Project includes removal of structures from the bay that will offset all of the new over-water surface area cover and some of the new permanent fill of bay floor habitat added by the Project. The Project will result in an increase of permanent fill of aquatic resources within San Diego Bay, which will be mitigated through the restoration of on-site eelgrass habitat. Additionally, in-water construction activities will occur within areas subject to Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2012-0024 and have the potential to disturb sediment containing elevated chemical concentrations. The Applicant will implement construction best management practices to control and manage the discharge and perform compliance monitoring during all sediment disturbing activities consistent with the conditions of the Order.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on July 2, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the San Diego Water Board's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by the San Diego Water Board for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the San Diego Water Board for this project.
6. Findings were made by the San Diego Water Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the record associated with the San Diego Water Board's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No./Primary Indexing No. 889499).

Signature (Public Agency) of David W. Gibson, Executive Officer:

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resource Code.

Reference Sections 210000-21174, Public Resource Code.