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Notice of Preparation

Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approvals for the project.

The project description, location, and the potential environmental effects are addressed in the Initial Study, which can be accessed at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/planning/ceqa.html>.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than October 3, 2024.

Please send your response to Eric Luther at the address above or at Eric.Luther@sdapcd.org We will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Austal USA Floating Dry Dock

Project Applicant: Austal USA

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Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15028 (a), 15103, 15375.



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Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Austal USA Floating Dry Dock Project

Pursuant to Section 15082 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, this is to notify the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, CEQA Responsible Agencies, and interested parties that the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to address the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of a Floating Dry Dock at the Austal USA facility located adjacent to Navy Base San Diego on San Diego Bay. In addition, the SDAPCD is soliciting input from agencies, organizations, and the public on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the EIR. The Notice of Preparation (NOP) and Initial Study are available for review at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/planning/ceqa.html>.

Period of Public Review: The review period for the NOP begins on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, and ends on Thursday October 3, 2024.

Project Presentation: A public presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM. The event will take place at the National City Public Library, located at 1401 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950. A Spanish translator will be available to assist attendees.

Send written comments to: Eric Luther at 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or email at Eric.Luther@sdapcd.org by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday October 3, 2024.