

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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From: Regional Water Quality Control  
Board, Santa Ana Region - Lead  
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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**State Clearinghouse Number:** None; no SCH number necessary

**Project Title:** Ammunition Pier and Turning Basin, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach

**Project Applicant:** Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach (NAVWPNSTA; U.S. Navy)

**Project Location:** Orange County, Anaheim Bay, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, and in the Pacific Ocean at offshore permitted sediment disposal sites

**Project Description:** The United States Navy, through the NAVWPNSTA (Navy), will dredge areas of Anaheim Bay (Turning Basin) by contractor, so that larger ships may turn and berth at a new ammunition loading pier to be centered in the Bay. This 1,100-ft pier will replace the smaller existing pier, meet earthquake code, and be protected by a new breakwater. Fill to waters of the U.S. will consist of the pier pilings, breakwater, associated moorings, a truck turnaround, revetments, and a causeway to the main NAVWPNSTA facility that will block the existing channel to Huntington Harbour. A public navigational channel will be dredged directly between the ocean and Huntington Harbour to replace the existing channel and separate Naval operations from civilian boating. Mitigation measures will replace lost eelgrass beds, rehabilitate tidal zones and dunes, and monitor for wildlife impacts. The project will be conducted in two phases within six years. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) received an application for a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Project.

**Use of FONSI as CEQA Document:** The Navy issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on June 18, 2019. The Santa Ana Water Board reviewed the FONSI, and the underlying environmental assessment and determined it complied with the CEQA Guidelines. The Santa Ana Water Board used the FONSI in lieu of a mitigated negative declaration.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** This is to advise that the Santa Ana Water Board issued a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. 302019-07 for the above described Project on September 18, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A FONSI was prepared for the Project and used in lieu of mitigated negative declaration pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15221.
3. Mitigation measures were included as conditions of the Navy's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan was adopted by the U.S. Navy within the Final EA/FONSI for this project.
5. Determinations were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final FONSI is available to the general public at <https://sealbeachea.com> , or [Project Website](#)

Signature *Hope Smythe* Title *Executive officer*

Date: *11/7/19* Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_

Authority Cited: Public Resources Code Section 2108.3

Reference: Public Resources Code Sections 21000-21174 (CEQA Statute)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
**ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFG 753.5a (01/2002)

Receipt No: **4094**

Date: **11/5/2019**

Lead Agency: **State Water Resources Control Board**  
 State Agency of Filing: **Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
 Project Title: **NEPA EA/FONSI Naval Weapons Stat**

Invoice Date:  
 Document No: **420-1701336**  
 Deposit No: **2379001188**

**State Water Resources Control Board**  
**PO Box 100**  
**Sacramento, CA 95812**

Project Applicant Name  
 Project Applicant Address:  
 City, State, Zip

**Project Applicant (check appropriate box)** Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District   
 State Agency  Private Entity

**APPLICABLE FEES:**

Environmental Impact Report:	\$0.00
Negative Declaration:	\$0.00
Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only):	\$0.00
Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs	\$1,112.00
Lien fee:	\$0.00
Penalty:	\$0.00
County Administrative Fee:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project exempt from fees	\$0.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$1,112.00</b>

Person receiving payment: Valeriya Kryuchkov, Accounting Officer

2 copies - Project Applicant, DFG/ASB

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