



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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### FACT SHEET

#### FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND CLEANUP & ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-2011-0001 IN THE MATTER OF SAN DIEGO SHIPYARD SEDIMENT CLEANUP SITE

##### Public Hearing<sup>1</sup>

Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
Monday, November 14,  
Tuesday, November 15, 2011  
Wednesday, November 16, 2011<sup>2</sup>

San Diego Water Board Hearing Room  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California 92123-4340  
Hearing begins at 9 a.m. each day

##### HEARING PURPOSE

The San Diego Water Board will consider certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) and adoption of a Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) for discharges of metals and other pollutants into San Diego Bay in the vicinity of the shipyards. The San Diego Water Board will receive public testimony in ultimately deciding which entities will conduct necessary cleanup, the size of any area to be cleaned up, and the cleanup levels to be achieved.

##### CLEANUP DESCRIPTION

Cleanup may require dredging and disposal, capping, and/or natural recovery of the contaminated marine sediment.

##### CLEANUP LOCATION

The cleanup site is located along the eastern shore of central San Diego Bay, bounded by the Sampson Street Extension to the north and Chollas Creek to the south; and the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company and BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc., facilities shoreline out to the San Diego Bay main shipping channel on the west.

##### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

The public is invited to attend the public hearing and to present non-evidentiary comments (policy statements) beginning on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 3 p.m. Interested persons present prior to 3 p.m., may at the Chair's discretion, be heard prior to 3 p.m. Policy statements present legal and policy arguments, and statements concerning any of the issues that will be considered at the hearing. Policy statements may refer to evidence in the record, but cannot include any testimony or new evidence. The deadlines for submitting written comments on the CAO and Draft EIR already closed, but the

statements about the CAO and FEIR at the hearing. The deadline for submitting written comments to the San Diego Water Board on revisions to the CAO and the FEIR made on September 15, 2011, is 5 p.m. October 19, 2011.

##### DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THIS MATTER

Documents related to this matter have been posted to the San Diego Water Board website (<http://waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego>) and may also be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board.

##### AVAILABILITY OF TRANSLATORS

Spanish language translation will only be provided on November 9, 2011. Requests for additional language assistance, including Spanish language translation on November 14 to 16 must be received by 5 p.m. on October 21, 2011. Please contact Frank Melbourn of the San Diego Water Board at 858-467-2973 or via e-mail for assistance at [fmelbourn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:fmelbourn@waterboards.ca.gov).

##### ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations other than language assistance (see above) are requested to contact the San Diego Water Board at least five working days prior to November 9, 2011. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

##### PARKING/DIRECTIONS

Automobile parking is available at the hearing location. A map with directions to the hearing location is available on the San Diego Water Board website or by contacting the San Diego Water Board.

<sup>1</sup> The San Diego Water Board may conduct the hearing as a panel if no quorum is present.

<sup>2</sup> The San Diego Water Board may choose not to meet on November 16, 2011, and will provide as much notice as possible. The San Diego Water Board may postpone final action until December 14, 2011.

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