

State of California  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT  
April 13, 2011

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: Negative Declaration: Former Teledyne Ryan Facility, Tentative Addendum No. 4 to Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2004-0258 (Tentative Resolution No. R9-2011-0018) (*Fisayo Osibodu*)

PURPOSE: To consider adoption of Tentative Resolution No. R9-2011-0018 (Supporting Document No. 4), which adopts a Negative Declaration, and certifies that the San Diego Water Board has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), with respect to Addendum No. 4 to Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2004-0258.

PUBLIC NOTICE: A public notice was published in the San Diego Union Tribune on December 28, 2010, in compliance with section 15072 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Supporting Document No. 1). In addition, notification of this action was posted on the San Diego Water Board web page on December 29, 2010.

DISCUSSION: The San Diego Water Board is considering adopting Tentative Addendum No. 4 to Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2004-0258 (Addendum No. 4) which addresses the cleanup and abatement wastes discharged to land at the former Teledyne Ryan (TDY) facility site. TDY has conducted a feasibility study and identified remedial actions for cleanup of the site. Because no local agencies need to take a discretionary action on Addendum No. 4, the San Diego Water Board must act as the lead agency under CEQA, and is responsible for preparation of environmental documents and for evaluating environmental impacts of the proposed remedial actions.

On December 28, 2010, the Draft Negative Declaration which includes the Initial Study and Environmental Checklist was made available to the public, evaluating various environmental factors that could potentially be affected by the proposed remedial actions. The Draft Negative Declaration supports a conclusion that adoption of Addendum No. 4 will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Tentative Resolution No. R9-2011-0018 adopts the Draft Negative Declaration and certifies that it reflects proper assessment of the

environmental impacts associated with the cleanup and abatement of the wastes discharged to land at the former TDY site.

Comments on the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist were received (Supporting Document No. 3), and written responses to these comments have been included as part of the agenda package (Supporting Document No. 2). Minor changes were made to the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist as a result of some of the comments received. Changes made are shown in the Revised Initial Study/Environmental Checklist (Supporting Document No. 2). None of the revisions resulted in changes to the impact findings in the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist.

**KEY ISSUES:** Addendum No. 4 to the Cleanup and Abatement Order cannot be adopted before the adoption of the Negative Declaration by Tentative Resolution No. R9-2011-0018.

**LEGAL CONCERNS:** None

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

1. Newspaper public notice for consideration of adoption of the Negative Declaration
2. Draft Negative Declaration consisting of:
  - Negative Declaration Form
  - Revised Initial Study/Environmental Checklist
  - Response to Comments
3. Comment Letters
4. Tentative Resolution No. R9-2011-0018

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adoption of Tentative Resolution No. R9-2011-0018

Supporting Document No. 1

Newspaper Public Notice for  
Consideration of Adoption of  
the Draft Negative Declaration

Supporting Document No. 2  
Draft Negative Declaration

Supporting Document No. 3

Comment Letters

Supporting Document No. 4

Tentative Resolution No.  
R9-2011-0018

