

SUPPLEMENTAL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
February 21, 2001

ITEM: 13

SUBJECT: The Regional Board will consider adopting resolutions establishing shipyard sediment cleanup levels in San Diego Bay for National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (tentative Resolution No. 2001-02) and Southwest Marine, Inc. (tentative Resolutions No. 2001-03). The Public Hearing for this item was held October 11, 2000. Both the oral and written public comment periods for this item are closed. (Vicente Rodriguez)

PURPOSE: The purpose of today's item is for the Regional Board to consider adoption of final bay bottom sediment cleanup levels for NASSCO and/or Southwest Marine. The adoption of cleanup levels is necessary in order for Southwest Marine and NASSCO to move forward with the cleanup of contaminated sediment in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board Resolution 92-49, Policies and Procedures Investigation and Cleanup and Abatement of Discharges.

DISCUSSION: Staff received a considerable volume of written comments from interested persons on this issue by the November 8, 2000 deadline. Staff written responses to the comments is attached. Staff requests that Regional Board members refer to the comment letters on this item distributed by staff to Board members in special binders at the December 13, 2000 Regional Board meeting.

Based on the comments, staff has made revision to the staff report. The final version of the staff report containing staff's final recommendation is attached.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

7. Staff Response to Comments – February 16, 2001
8. Final Staff Report – Shipyard Sediment Cleanup Levels, February 16, 2001
9. Tentative Resolution 2001-02 NASSCO
10. Tentative Resolution 2001-03 Southwest Marine

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Regional Board adopt Resolution 2001-02 and Resolution 2001-03.