

Review of the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) dated April 2007 for the "Homeporting of Four National Security Cutters at Coast Guard Island, Alameda, California" was conducted by Elaina S. Foley, Environmental Scientist, FD&CC Pacific, on February 24, 2009, to determine if changes to the proposed action have occurred since approval. Additionally, the EA was reviewed to determine if the document continues to provide accurate, applicable, and valid information for pending agency action since environmental and legal conditions may change over time.

Based on review and communication with the Project Manager, Rowland Smith, FD&CC Pacific, the action is consistent with the Proposed Action and the EA accurately reflects existing environmental conditions and legal requirements. Agency coordination as required in the notification process has been fulfilled and all response letters identified in the document are contained in Appendix C of the EA, with the exception of the State Historic Preservation Officer's letter of concurrence. This letter of concurrence is currently in the process of being located for inclusion with the EA or a letter to the file regarding lack of response within the appropriate response period. Moreover, a Biological Assessment will need to be prepared in order to initiate a Section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act with the agencies responsible for listed species and habitat in the project area.

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