

1 **3.14 PUBLIC SERVICES**

PUBLIC SERVICES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the Project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Police Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 **3.14.1 Environmental Setting**

3 The Project is located in and offshore of the City of Carlsbad, which provides its citizens
 4 with public services within city limits. Onshore and offshore service providers are listed
 5 below in Table 3.14-1.

Table 3.14-1. Summary of Public Service Providers

Service	Provider
Fire Protection	Carlsbad Fire Department
Police Protection	Carlsbad Police Department
Schools	Carlsbad Unified School District
Parks	Carlsbad Parks and Recreation Department California Department of Parks and Recreation
Other: Maritime Law Enforcement	U.S. Coast Guard, Station San Diego

6 **Fire Protection**

7 The Carlsbad Fire Department includes a Fire Prevention Division and citywide
 8 Emergency Preparedness Division, including the Community Emergency Response
 9 Team and Hazard Mitigation Programs (City of Carlsbad 2015b). The closest fire
 10 stations to the Project site are Fire Stations No. 1 and No. 3, located in north Carlsbad
 11 approximately 1.5 miles north and northeast, respectively (City of Carlsbad 2015c).

1 **Police Protection**

2 Law enforcement services in the Project area are provided by the Carlsbad Police
 3 Department. The Carlsbad Police Department employs 162 full-time personnel, of which
 4 114 are sworn officers (City of Carlsbad 2015d). The Carlsbad Police Department is
 5 located approximately 4 miles east of the Project site. The San Diego County Sheriff is
 6 located approximately 5.5 miles northeast of the Project site.

7 **Schools**

8 Carlsbad Unified School District provides elementary and secondary education in the
 9 City of Carlsbad. There are no schools located adjacent to the Project site. The closest
 10 school to the Project site is Jefferson Elementary School, located 0.95 mile north of the
 11 Project site (Carlsbad Unified School District 2014).

12 **Parks**

13 Impacts to parks are discussed in Section 3.15, Recreation.

14 **Maritime Law Enforcement**

15 The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) is responsible for maritime law enforcement. The USCG
 16 Sector San Diego office is located approximately 30 miles south of the Project site. This
 17 station enforces Federal Law from the U.S.-Mexico border to as far north as San Mateo
 18 Point (USCG 2015). In the event of an unauthorized spill to the marine environment, the
 19 USCG National Response Center would direct and assist with cleanup efforts.

20 **3.14.2 Regulatory Setting**

21 3.14.2.1 Federal and State

22 Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to this issue area and relevant to the
 23 Project are identified in Table 3.14-1.

Table 3.14-2. Laws, Regulations, and Policies (Public Services)

U.S.	Code of Federal Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 29 CFR 1910.38, whenever an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard requires one, an employer must have an Emergency Action Plan that must be in writing, kept in the workplace, and available to employees for review. An employer with 10 or fewer employees may communicate the plan orally to employees. Minimum elements of an emergency action plan are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Procedures for reporting a fire or other emergency; ○ Procedures for emergency evacuation, including type of evacuation and exit route assignments; ○ Procedures to be followed by employees who remain to operate critical plant operations before they evacuate;
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Table 3.14-2. Laws, Regulations, and Policies (Public Services)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Procedures to account for all employees after evacuation; ○ Procedures to be followed by employees performing rescue or medical duties; and ○ The name or job title of every employee who may be contacted by employees who need more information about the plan or an explanation of their duties under the plan. ● Under 29 CFR 1910.39, an employer must have a Fire Prevention Plan (FPP). A FPP must be in writing, be kept in the workplace, and be made available to employees for review; an employer with 10 or fewer employees may communicate the plan orally to employees. Minimum elements of a FPP are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A list of all major fire hazards, proper hazardous material handling and storage procedures, potential ignition sources and their control, and the type of fire protection equipment necessary to control each major hazard; ○ Procedures to control accumulations of flammable and combustible waste materials; ○ Procedures for regular maintenance of safeguards installed on heat-producing equipment to prevent the accidental ignition of combustible materials; ○ The name or job title of employees responsible for maintaining equipment to prevent or control sources of ignition or fires; and ○ The name or job title of employees responsible for the control of fuel source hazards. ○ An employer must inform employees upon initial assignment to a job of the fire hazards to which they are exposed and must also review with each employee those parts of the FPP necessary for self-protection. ● Under 29 CFR 1910.155, Subpart L, Fire Protection, employers are required to place and keep in proper working order fire safety equipment within facilities.
CA	California Code of Regulations	Under Title 19, Public Safety , the California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) develops regulations relating to fire and life safety. These regulations have been prepared and adopted to establish minimum standards for the prevention of fire and for protection of life and property against fire, explosion, and panic. The CSFM also adopts and administers regulations and standards necessary under the California Health and Safety Code to protect life and property.

1 3.14.2.2 Local

2 The City of Carlsbad (undated[a]) General Plan Public Safety Element contains the
3 following public service goals and objectives relevant to onshore Project activities.

4 ● Goal A (Fire and Emergency Medical Services): A City which minimizes the
5 injury, the loss of life and damage to property resulting from fire hazards.

6 ● Objective B.5: To consider, in land use decisions, site constraints in terms of
7 hazards and current levels of emergency service delivery capabilities. In areas
8 where population or building densities may be inappropriate to the hazards
9 present, measures shall be taken to mitigate the risk of life and property loss.

10 ● Goal A (Crime Hazards): A City which minimizes injury, loss of life, and damage
11 to property resulting from crime.

- 1 • Objective B.4: To encourage crime prevention through the planning process by
2 establishing specific design criteria and standards to be used in the review of
3 land use development.

4 **3.14.3 Impact Analysis**

5 ***a) Would the Project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated***
6 ***with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for***
7 ***new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could***
8 ***cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service***
9 ***ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public***
10 ***services:***

- 11 • Fire protection?
12 • Police Protection?
13 • Schools?
14 • Parks?
15 • Other public facilities?

16 **No Impact.** The Project is a short-term decommissioning project that does not involve
17 the construction of any residences, buildings, or infrastructure. During decommissioning
18 activities, there is the potential for a temporary increase in demand for fire, police, or
19 maritime law enforcement services; however, the Project is short-term and would not
20 require any additional services outside of those mentioned above and already available.
21 Therefore, there would be no impacts resulting from the Project that would require new
22 or physically altered governmental facilities associated with fire protection, police
23 services, schools, parks, or other public services.

24 **3.14.4 Mitigation Summary**

25 The Project would not result in significant impacts to public services; no mitigation is
26 required.