

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1246]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; DNP Electronics America, LLC (Projection Television Screens), Chula Vista, CA

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the City of San Diego, California, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 153, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the projection television screen manufacturing and warehousing facilities of DNP Electronics America, LLC, located in Chula Vista, California (FTZ Docket 14–2002, filed 2/8/02);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** 67 FR 7130, 2–15–02; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the projection television screen manufacturing and warehousing facilities of DNP Electronics America, LLC, located in Chula Vista, California (Subzone 153C), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of August 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce, for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 33–2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 226, Merced, Madera, Fresno and Tulare Counties, CA; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the County of Merced, California, grantee of FTZ 226, requesting authority to expand and reorganize its zone in Tulare and Fresno Counties, California, within and adjacent to the Fresno Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on August 26, 2002.

FTZ 226 was approved on December 22, 1997 (Board Order 946, 63 F.R. 778, 1/7/98). A minor boundary modification (A(27f)–26–2002) was approved in mid-2002 which temporarily added and deleted certain sites. The zone project currently consists of the following sites within and adjacent to the Fresno Customs port of entry area: *Site 1*: (820 acres)—Castle Airport Morimoto Industrial Park (formerly Castle Air Force Base), 3450 C Street, Atwater (Merced County); *Site 2* (48 acres total)—6 acres at 7530 W. Sunnyview, 12 acres at 8505 W. Doe Avenue and 30 acres at the corner of Ferguson Avenue and Plaza Drive within the MidState 99 Distribution Center, Visalia (Tulare County); *Site 3* (191 acres)—Mid Cal Business Park, Highway 33, Gustine (Merced County); *Site 4* (204 acres)—within the Applegate Business Park, Highway 33, Air Park Road, Atwater (Merced County); *Site 4a* (15 acres)—located at 810 E. Continental Avenue, Tulare (Tulare County); *Site 5* (118 acres)—South Merced Airport Industrial Park, Albatross Avenue, Merced (Merced County); *Site 6* (101 acres)—City of Madera Airport Industrial Park/State Center Commerce Park (within State Enterprise Zone), Falcon Drive, Madera (Madera County); *Site 7* (10 acres)—City of Madera Industrial Park (within State Enterprise Zone), 2500 West Industrial Avenue, Madera (Madera County); *Site 8* (102 acres)—Airways East Business Park, East Shields Avenue, Fresno (Fresno County); *Site 9* (225 acres)—Central Valley Business Park, East North Avenue, Fresno (Fresno County); *Site 10* (501 acres)—Fresno Airport Industrial Park/City of Clovis Industrial Park, Aircorp Way, Fresno and West Dakota Avenue & West Pontiac Way, Clovis

(Fresno County); *Site 11* (35 acres)—Reedley Industrial Park II, 1301 South Buttonwillow Avenue, Reedley (Fresno County); and, *Site 12* (147 acres)—City of Selma Industrial Park, East Nebraska, Selma (Fresno County).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand and reorganize the zone as described below. The proposal requests extension of zone status for parcels with temporary authority, permanent deletion of the sites/parcels that were temporarily deleted, deletion of certain additional sites, and expansion of existing Site 2 to include two new parcels.

Site 2 will be reorganized and expanded to include on a permanent basis the temporary sites at the MidState 99 Distribution Center (48 acres) and to add two new parcels (203 acres) within the 344-acre industrial park located in Visalia (Tulare County). Zone status is also being requested on a permanent basis for the temporary site (25 acres) at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport in Fresno (Site 10, as listed above). The application is also requesting authority to permanently delete a parcel (20 acres) from existing Site 1 and to delete Site 5 in its entirety (118 acres), as well as formalize the deletions made in the boundary modification. The total size of Site 2 will be increased to 251 acres while the size of Site 1 will be decreased to 800 acres. (The following sites would remain unchanged as listed above: 3, 4, 6–9, 11, 12.) No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099–14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is November 5, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be