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SUBJECT: **Composite Cast-In-Place Detectable Warning Tiles (truncated domes)**  
Reference: City Supplement Section 216

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Effective immediately, the City of San Diego will review its Contractors' submittals of composite cast-in-place detectable warning tiles (truncated domes) as an alternative to the stainless steel materials for light use areas (i.e., Residential Zone) only. The City Contractors may submit such products for City's approval per Section 2-5.3 of the "Greenbook." Furthermore, the following requirements will apply:

- a) Product shall be provided with a 5-year written warranty (materials and installation);
- b) The tiles shall have the manufacturer's logo stamped on the product with identifying information such as model number and type.

The use of composite materials will not be allowed in the non-residential areas such as mix-use, commercial (e.g., shopping centers), industrial use areas, and other areas where there is heavy use of the curb ramps for delivery of goods as determined by the Resident Engineer.

Please notify your Project Managers, Designers, Consultants, Contractors, and Maintenance crews of the update. Should you have any questions or need additional information you may contact Mohsen Maali @ (619) 533-3167.

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