



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

NOTICE

April 29, 2005

On December 20, 2004, the California Supreme Court issued a ruling in *City of Long Beach v. Department of Industrial Relations*, 34 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 942 (2004), which concerned the issue of prevailing wages on municipal projects. The decision stipulates that Charter cities may maintain control over whether to pay prevailing wages on municipal public works projects. As such, the City's current policies and practices will be unchanged.

All projects which are municipal affairs, will not be subject to prevailing wages, unless:

- a- when required to do so by federal or state grant;
- b- the project is of statewide concern; or
- c- the City Council finds sufficient evidence to apply prevailing wages to a specific municipal affair public works project in accordance with San Diego Resolution R-298185 (water and sewer projects over 10 million dollars).

Sincerely,

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