



**Date of Notice:** November 7, 2023

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

### **CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Job Order Contracting Task – Street Lights Electrical Repairs

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** All

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 9

**LOCATION:** Throughout the City of San Diego

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project involves; maintenance and repairs up to 2,000 street lights, troubleshooting electrical issues, components, replacing fixtures, photo cells, repairing or replacing faulty and/or damaged equipment, installation of tamper proof handhole covers, and potential pole replacement. All work would occur within the public right-of-way (paved streets) or previously disturbed, and non-sensitive areas only. No sensitive vegetation would be impacted or removed as no excavation will occur from the repairs. Traffic Control Plan (TCP) would be implemented throughout maintenance activities.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Sections 15301(b) (Existing Facilities), and 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee.

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review and determined the project is exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) (Existing Facilities) which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use including both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services, and 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction) which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and as to the exception for hazardous materials, there are locations listed on GeoTracker and EnviroStor within 1,000 feet of the public right-of-way. While these locations are listed, the proposed projects would not involve

ground disturbance which would expose potential hazardous materials, and as such would not preclude the use of a CEQA exemption pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On November 7, 2023 the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to CEQA. This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal the CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**November 22, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via e-mail or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via Email: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sanidiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sanidiego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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