



Date of Notice: June 17, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Scripps Miramar Ranch Maintenance Assessment District Landscape Maintenance Agreement

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Scripps Miramar Ranch

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 5 and 6

LOCATION: The Scripps Miramar Ranch Maintenance Assessment District (MAD) includes all of the Scripps Miramar Ranch Community Planning Area. The MAD is bounded by Interstate 15 to the west, Pomerado Road to the east, Scripps Poway Parkway to the north, and Pomerado Road to the south (Figure 1).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Agreement between the City of San Diego (City) and Landscapes USA (Contractor) to perform complete landscape maintenance and improvements of all contract areas identified in the Scope of Work within the Scripps Miramar Ranch MAD (Figure 1), including, but not limited to the following: irrigation, pruning, shaping, and training of trees, shrubs, turf, and groundcover plants; fertilization; litter control; weed control; control of all plant diseases and pests; mowing; edging; renovation and aeration; sweeping; irrigation; repairs of picnic and playground equipment; and all other maintenance required to maintain the Contract Sites in a safe, attractive, and useable condition and to maintain the plant material in good condition with horticulturally acceptable growth and color. During the entire term of the agreement, the Contractor shall ensure that all plant material will be in a healthy, growing condition. The Contractor shall supply, at its own expense, the labor and all materials to replace any tree, shrub, groundcover, or other plant which is damaged or lost as a result of Contractor's faulty maintenance or negligence. The size and species of replacement plant materials shall be as directed by the City's Parks & Recreation Department. The Contractor may also perform additional as-needed miscellaneous projects within the MAD, including, but not limited to: planting and replanting areas; installing and repairing irrigation systems; bee nest removal; locating and repairing damaged irrigation lines; locating and repairing damaged electrical service lines; clean-up of illegal dumps; spreading wood chips/mulch; concrete work for sidewalk and median repairs; trail grading; brush management; and assisting with special event preparation, including set-up and/or clean-up.

The Scripps Miramar Ranch MAD contract areas include landscaped street medians; hardscaped street medians; landscaped right-of-way (ROW); landscaped slopes; Scripps Ranch Library/Evans Pond; Open Space Developed – Hendix Pond; Open Space Undeveloped; Open Space Trails; Hoyt Park; Jerabek Park; Lakeview Park; Cypress Canyon Park; Mini Pocket Parks; Joint Use Fields/Jerabel Elementary Joint Use; Lakecrest Point; concrete brow ditches; comfort stations; the seven ballfields located within the MAD; and gutters and curbs.

The proposed MAD contains areas adjacent to (less than approximately 50 feet) and within the City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA). All proposed maintenance activities adjacent to the MHPA will only occur within the ROW. Any proposed maintenance work that occurs within the MHPA will only use hand tools and will not impact any native vegetation or sensitive species or habitats. No nighttime work is proposed as part of this agreement. There are no designated historical trees included in the maintenance area.

In the event that work would require temporary blockage of streets, sidewalks, alleys, or bikeways, the Contractor will provide required written notices to the impacted residences and file such notices at the City's Development Services Department's (DSD's) Traffic Engineering Division, Plan Check Counter; and comply with the traffic control plans prescribed in Chapter 5 of the Caltrans Traffic Manual: Traffic Control for Construction and Maintenance Work Zones. As-needed stormwater construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) to prevent non-stormwater discharges from entering the City's stormwater conveyance system will be implemented pursuant San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307. As-needed sidewalk and median repairs will be conducted in accordance with the City's Land Development Code, Land Development Manual, and other standards and guidelines including, but not limited to, the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (i.e., The "GREENBOOK") 2021 Edition, the City's Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (i.e., "The WHITEBOOK") 2021 Edition, and any applicable technical or informational bulletins published by the City's DSD.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

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 that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which exempts 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; Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) which exempts the 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; and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which exempts minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. 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; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On June 17, 2024, 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 five (5) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**June 25, 2024**). 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@sandiego.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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

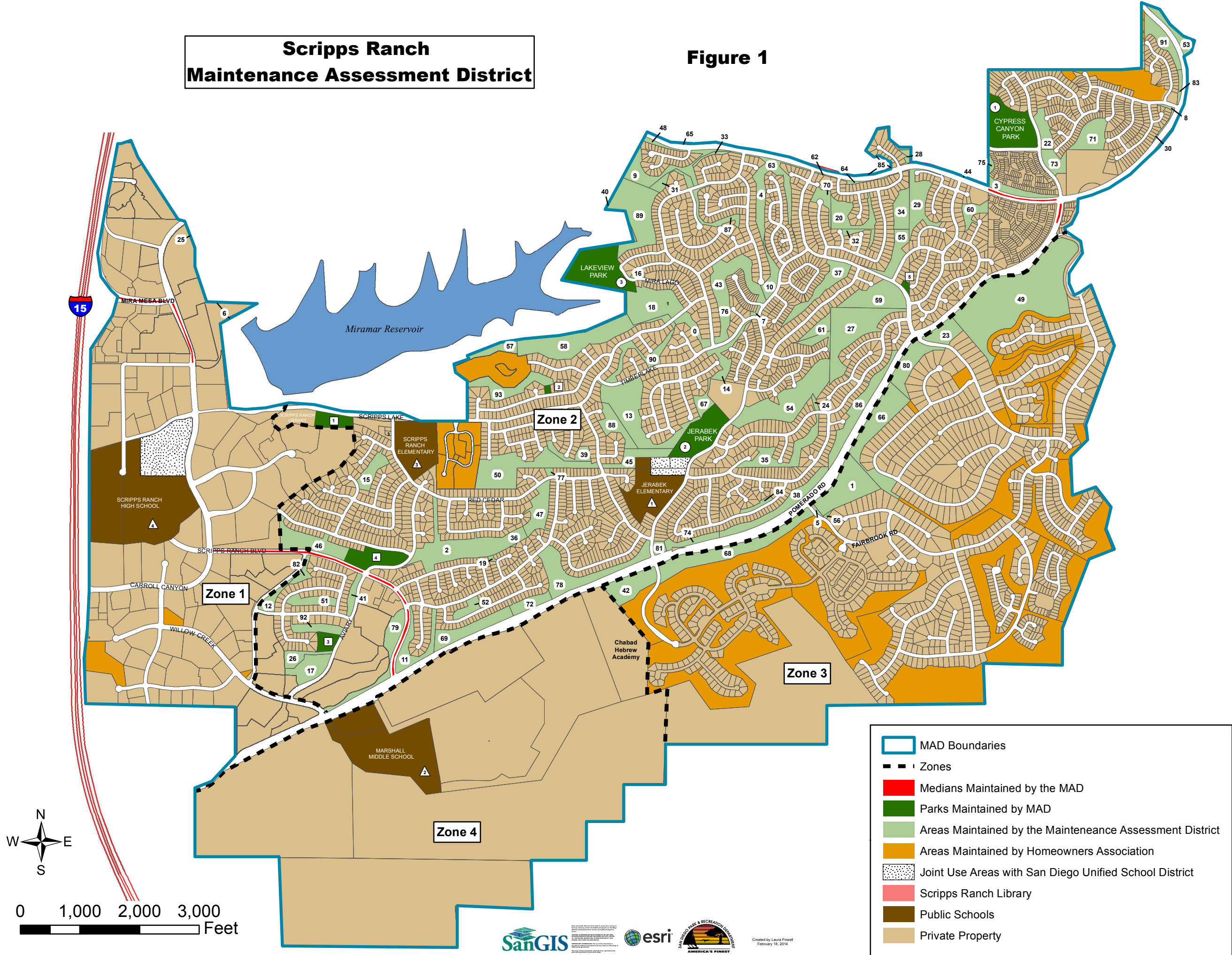
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**Scripps Ranch
Maintenance Assessment District**

Figure 1



Parks (General Fund)		Acreage
1	Cypress Canyon N.P.	12.62
2	Jerabek N.P.	9.72
3	Lakeview N.P.	12.774
Parks (MAD Maintained)		
1	Library/Evans Pond	5.6
2	Forrestview Mini-Park	0.36
3	Hendrix Pond	2.25
4	Hoyt Park	
5	Semillon Mini-Park	0.41
Schools		
1	Jerabek Elementary	4.7
2	Marshall Middle School	
3	Scripps Ranch Elementary	
4	Scripps Ranch High School	4.92
#	Open Space	
0	31940251	2.291698
1	32011041	11.124298
2	36318521	14.975795
3	32015347	2.881103
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