



Date of Notice: June 18, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Rancho Bernardo Maintenance Assessment District Landscape Maintenance Agreement

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Rancho Bernardo

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 5

LOCATION: The Rancho Bernardo Maintenance Assessment District is generally located within the Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Area as depicted in Figure 1.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The contractor shall perform complete landscape maintenance and improvements of all contract areas identified in the Scope of Work within the Rancho Bernardo Maintenance Assessment District. The Rancho Bernardo MAD improvements and activities generally consist of maintenance of specific landscaped and hardscaped medians, landscaped rights-of way, hardscape features (sidewalks, curbs, gutters), parkways, streetscapes, median lighting, and a community park entrance within the boundaries of the District. The maintenance areas are generally shown in Figure 1. Maintenance activities include, but are not limited to: litter control; fertilizing; irrigation and maintenance of irrigation system components; weed control; pest control; pruning; edging, and tree maintenance as necessary for the health and appearance of the plant material; gutter, sidewalk, and hardscape cleaning; and activities necessary to address safety concerns.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) 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 State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use, and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; and where 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 18, 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 26, 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.

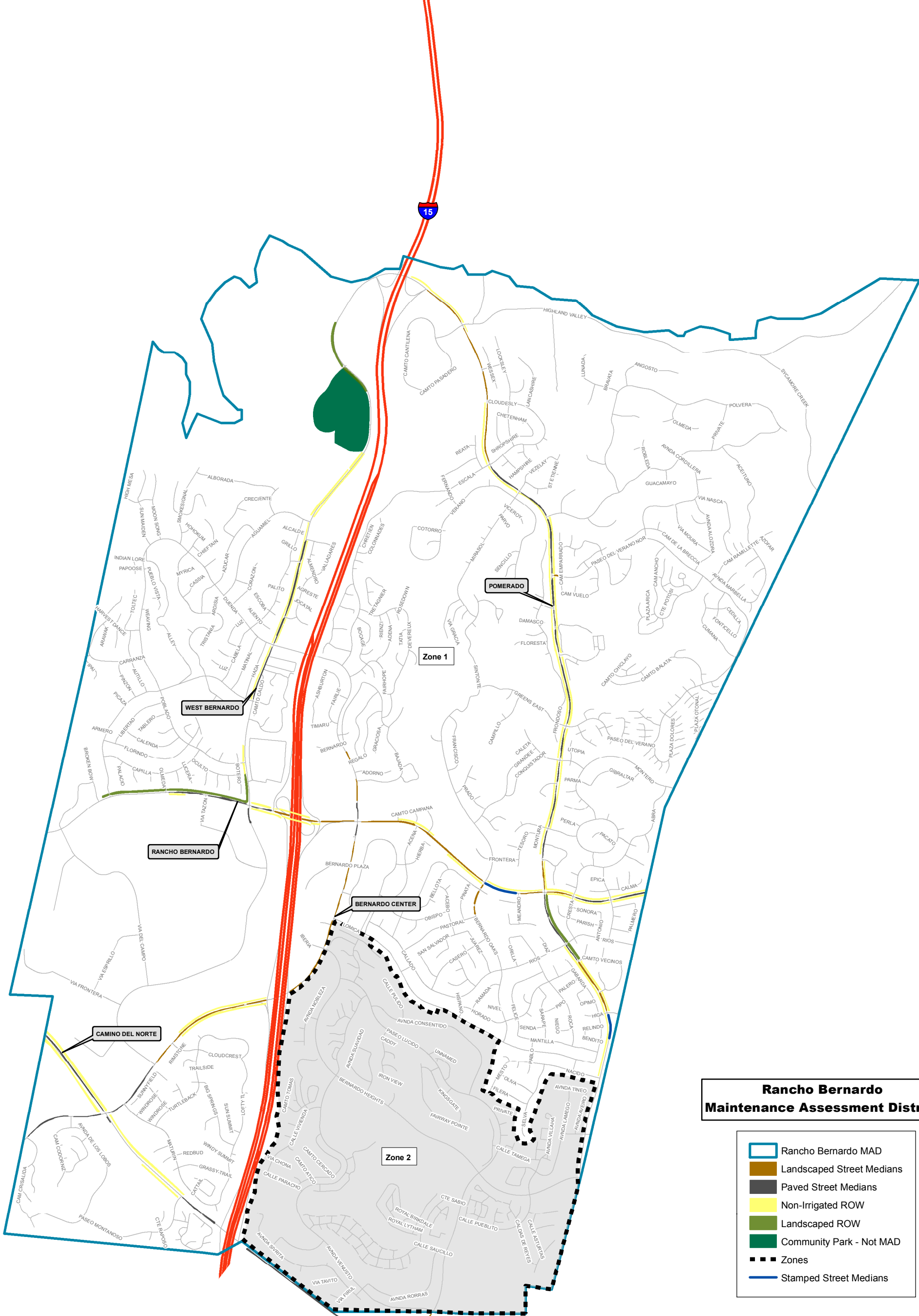
This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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**Rancho Bernardo
Maintenance Assessment District**

- Rancho Bernardo MAD
- Landscaped Street Medians
- Paved Street Medians
- Non-Irrigated ROW
- Landscaped ROW
- Community Park - Not MAD
- Zones
- Stamped Street Medians

FIGURE 1