



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: May 5, 2025

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS No. B-24096

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**PROJECT NAME:** Rosecrans Street and Byron Street/Shelter Island Drive Signal Modification

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Peninsula

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** The project is located at the intersection of Rosecrans Street and Byron Street/Shelter Island Drive.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project will upgrade traffic signal lights to current standards. It will modify four existing signals containing mast arms, signal heads and luminaires; replace pedestrian push buttons and two curb ramps; and install continental crosswalk striping, vehicle loop detectors, conduit, and associated electrical appurtenances and equipment. All excavation for conduit trenching and pole foundations will occur within previously disturbed soils.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Projects Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review, which determined that the project meets the following categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which allows for the minor alteration and maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, such as the modification of traffic signal lights in the public street right-of-way; Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities located on the same site and having the substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced, such as the replacement of the traffic signal lights; Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and installation of small new equipment, such as the installation of traffic signal lights and associated electrical equipment; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations

to Land), which allows for minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy mature, scenic trees, such as street resurfacing and minor excavation for the installation of signal light poles and conduit within the public right-of-way; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On May 2, 2025, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determinations made by staff to the City Council must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk within five (5) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice. An appeal to this determination must be filed by 5:00 pm on May 12, 2025. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf>). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or in person as follows:

- 1) Appeals filed via E-mail: 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 application form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 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 within five (5) business days of the date the appeal is filed.
- 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>. Deposit the fully completed appeal application (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building – Public Information Counter (Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding City-approved holidays), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00 p.m. 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. Please include the project name on the memo line of the check/money order. This Drop-Off Box is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day.

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

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