



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE OF NOTICE: December 24, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SAP No.24010227

PROJECT NAME / NUMBER: 2545 Ruelle Nice / PRJ-1135846

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: La Jolla

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

LOCATION: 2545 Ruelle Nice, San Diego, CA 92037

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Coastal Development Permit (CDP) and Site Development Permit (SDP) for the construction of an 8,025 square-foot two-story single-family residence with a basement and 3-car garage (basement level). The project includes an interior courtyard, outdoor balcony, and swimming pool and spa. The 0.38-acre site is located at 2545 Ruelle Nice in the La Jolla Shores Planned District-Single Family Unit (LJSPD-SF) Base Zone, Coastal Overlay Zone (appealable), Coastal Height Limit Overlay Zone, and Parking Impact Overlay Zone, City Council District 1.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego Hearing Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego determined that the project would qualify to be categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. Section 15303 allows for the construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another, where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Section 15303(a) allows one single-family residence, or second dwelling unit in a residential zone. The proposed project is the construction of a single-family home in a residential zone. The project would also qualify to be categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects. Section 15332 allows for the construction of infill development

within an urbanized area. The project site is an infill site as defined by CEQA Statute Section 21061.3. The project is consistent with the applicable General Plan designation and policies, as well as applicable zoning designation and regulations. The 0.38-acre project site occurs within the City's jurisdictional limits, is surrounded by similar residential uses and is less than five acres in size. The project site has no value as a habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The project would not result in any significant impacts on traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. Furthermore, the project can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services, as it is located within an urban area with services present. The exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply considering the project is not located within a particularly sensitive environment; would not significantly contribute to a cumulative impact; would not result in any physical changes visible from a scenic highway; is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 for hazardous waste sites; and the project would not cause substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On December 24, 2025, the City of San Diego (City), as Lead Agency, has 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 Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk by 5:00 pm within ten (10) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (January 9, 2025). 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>. 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. Please include the project number on the memo line of the check.
- 2) Appeals filed in person: 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.

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

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