



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: December 09, 2025

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Stormwater Department Project

WBS No.: B-26053

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**PROJECT NAME:** 3020 La Jolla Pkwy Storm Drain Emergency

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** La Jolla

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 1

**LOCATION:** The project is located in the public right of way (ROW) near 3020 La Jolla Parkway.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A visual inspection was performed of the storm water infrastructure located within the existing public ROW along the right shoulder of the northwest bound ramp from La Jolla Parkway on to La Jolla Scenic Drive North (near 3020 La Jolla Parkway). The engineering assessment revealed a void extending 5-ft beneath the roadway shoulder concrete lane where a grated surface storm drain inlet is located on La Jolla Parkway off-ramp. Further damage caused by the extensive erosion is the undermining of soil that anchors the adjacent traffic guard rail posts on both sides of the impacted storm drain.

The project will remove the existing 2 feet by 3 feet storm drain grate and inlet box structure cover. The box structure cover will be replaced with a connecting 20-foot-long curb inlet. The existing floor and walls of the inlet box structure, along with the connection to and including the 18" reinforced concrete pipe running down the slope, will be protected in place. The curb and gutter and associated appurtenances will be replaced. The adjacent eroded slope of the impacted storm drain will be backfilled and compacted. The conveyance pipe outfall is currently buried in debris from the eroded slope. The outfall will be hand-excavated to clear the pipe opening. The existing damaged guardrail will be removed and replaced.

Following completion of work, all areas impacted by the emergency will be restored to their pre-existing condition to the extent feasible. Revegetation or erosion control of areas disturbed by project work will be completed in accordance with the City's Landscape Standards. If the emergency work permanently impacts Environmentally Sensitive Lands, a subsequent Site Development Permit (SDP) may be required per Section 143.0126 of the Land Development Code.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Sections 21080(b)(2) and (4) and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15269(b) and (c) (Emergency Projects).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Stormwater Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project meets the definition of an “Emergency” as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15359 (Emergency) as the project involves a sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services. This emergency repair is required in order to protect public health, safety, and property and is supported by the expert opinion of the City Engineer. Thus, this emergency activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21080(b)(2) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b) (Emergency Projects), which exempts emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. This activity is also statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) (Emergency Projects), which exempts specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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On December 09, 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 determination 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 (by December 16, 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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