



Date of Notice February 13, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
21002797

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Metro Biosolids Center and Miramar Landfill 2026 Annual Electrical Pole Inspections
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Military Facilities
COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 6

LOCATION: Metro Biosolids Center (MBC) located at 5240 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111 and Miramar Landfill located at 5180 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project entails utility pole and power line inspections and repair services at the Metro Biosolids Center (MBC) and Miramar Landfill. This will include conducting annual visual inspections of all utility poles and their associated power lines. Furthermore, the project will also include on-call inspection services and repair recommendations. The project does not involve any expansion or construction and will not change the facility's operational footprint. These proactive inspections are necessary to maintain essential services and safety to the public.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorical Exemption: 15301 (A & B) Existing Facilities, 15306 Information Collection and 15309 Inspections

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

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 Section 15301(a) Existing Facilities which qualifies these inspections as necessary maintenance of an existing facility with interior or exterior alterations involving electrical conveyances and 15301(b) which allows the maintenance of existing facilities that are used to provide electric power, or other public utility services; 15306 Information Collection which consists of data collection and information gathering purposes; 15309 Inspections which consists of activities limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance or quality, health and safety of a project; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA 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.

PROJECT MANAGER: Jessica Rubio, Public Utilities Department

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On February 13, 2026, 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 Project Manager 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 (February 23, 2026). Per the revised Public Notice issued by the Office of the City Clerk on September 28, 2021, 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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