



**Date of Notice:** March 9, 2026

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Award of Task Order No. 13, Contract H207193, Consultant Services for Disposal Site Groundwater Monitoring and Reporting

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Kearny Mesa, Military Facilities, Mission Bay Park, Balboa Park, Skyline-Paradise Hills, and Mid-City: Eastern Area

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2, 3, 4, and 6

**LOCATION:** North, South, and West Miramar Landfills (5180 Convoy St., San Diego, CA 92111); Mission Bay Landfill (Sea World Dr., San Diego, CA 92109); Arizona Street Landfill (north end of Balboa Park and east of Florida Canyon, San Diego, CA 92103); Paradise Hills Landfill (6610 Potomac St., San Diego, CA 92139); and South Chollas Landfill (north of Interstate 94 and south of College Grove Drive, San Diego, CA 92105).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Approval of Task Order No. 13 to provide water quality monitoring, reporting, and support services for the City's landfills as required under the California Regional Water Quality Control Board- San Diego Region's (RWQCB) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) over the next year (January 2026 through September 2026). The sites include the City's active West Miramar Landfill and inactive Mission Bay, Arizona Street, Paradise Hills, South Chollas, North Miramar, and South Miramar landfills.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15306 (Information Collection), and 15309 (Inspections).

**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 CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; Section 15306 (Information Collection) which exempts basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental

resource; and Section 15309 (Inspections) which exempts activities limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance of an operation, or quality, health, or safety of a project, including related activities such as inspection for possible mislabeling, misrepresentation, or adulteration of products. 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. The scope of work involves routine water quality monitoring, reporting, and support services as required under the RWQCB's WDRs at existing City landfills and the proposed data collection and inspection activities will not result in a change to the existing or former use of these sites. Thus, this activity meets the criteria for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15306, and 15309. Furthermore, although work will be conducted on active and closed landfills, the work will not expose potential hazardous materials such that it would preclude the use of a CEQA exemption pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On March 9, 2026, 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 (**March 16, 2026**). 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](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 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st 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.

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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