



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: May 27, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS

WBS #: B-26083.02.06

PROJECT NAME: 2255 Meadow Lark Drive Storm Drain Emergency

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Serra Mesa

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

LOCATION: The proposed project site is located within an existing public utility easement situated behind the single-family residence at 2255 Meadow Lark Drive (APN 677-100-10-00).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Mayoral approval to allow award of an emergency construction contract to install approximately 288 linear feet of new, temporary 18-inch diameter high-density polyethylene (HDPE) storm drainpipe and stabilize a sinkhole. A recent inspection of stormwater infrastructure revealed a sinkhole and slope erosion that are undermining the structural foundations of the adjacent high-voltage electrical transmission structures that maintain electrical services to the San Diego region. The sinkhole, which measures 141 feet (L) x 23 feet (W) x 10 feet (D), and slope erosion were caused by a failed 18-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) that runs down a slope and discharges into an unnamed concrete-lined channel at the toe of the slope.

Failure to implement proposed measures increases the likelihood of flooding, erosion, and impacts to private property and the right of way. The proposed work is the minimum necessary to restore stormwater conveyance and ensure public health and safety.

Following completion of work, all areas impacted by the emergency construction activities would be restored to their pre-impact condition to the extent feasible. Revegetation of areas disturbed by project work would be initiated within 90 days of project completion and will be completed in accordance with the City's Landscape Standards. The project occurs within the City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) and would be required to comply with the MHPA Land Use Adjacency Guidelines as specified in Section 1.4.3 of the MSCP Subarea Plan. An After-the-Fact Site Development Permit (SDP) would be required under Section 143.0126 of the Land Development Code if the emergency work results in permanent impacts to Environmentally Sensitive Lands.

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 Engineering & Capital Projects

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 loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services, including the repair of significant leaks from spalling and cracking concrete in the dam structure. 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 May 27, 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 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (by June 3, 2026). 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 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 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), 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. 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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