



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: September 3, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS Nos. B-21131; B-21132; B-22033; B-22138

PROJECT NAME: Crespo Drive (Mecca-Soledad) Improvements

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: La Jolla

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

LOCATION: The proposed project site is located within the existing road right-of-way along Crespo Drive, between Soledad Avenue and Mecca Drive.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Mayoral approval to allow award of a construction contract to replace approximately 1,308 linear feet (LF) of existing 8-inch diameter asbestos cement (AC) water main with new 8-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe, and replace approximately 432 LF of existing 8-inch diameter concrete pipe (CP) and 8-inch diameter vitrified clay (VC) sewer mains with new 8-inch PVC pipe and associated appurtenances. The project will also replace approximately 30 LF of 18-inch-diameter storm drain pipe and resurface the roadway along Crespo Drive. All work would occur within the existing public right-of-way.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15282(k) (Other Statutory Exemptions), and categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Projects Department

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined the project meets the statutory exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15282(k) (Other Statutory Exemptions), which allows for the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length; Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which allows for the

operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, such as street resurfacing; Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On September 3, 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 determinations made by staff to the City Council must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (September 18, 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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