Coastal Resilience Master Plan EIR Scoping Meeting

May 24, 2023



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Scoping Meeting Overview

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Project Overview

- Strategy within Climate Resilient SD
- Informed by City's Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- Grant Funded: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



Project Purpose

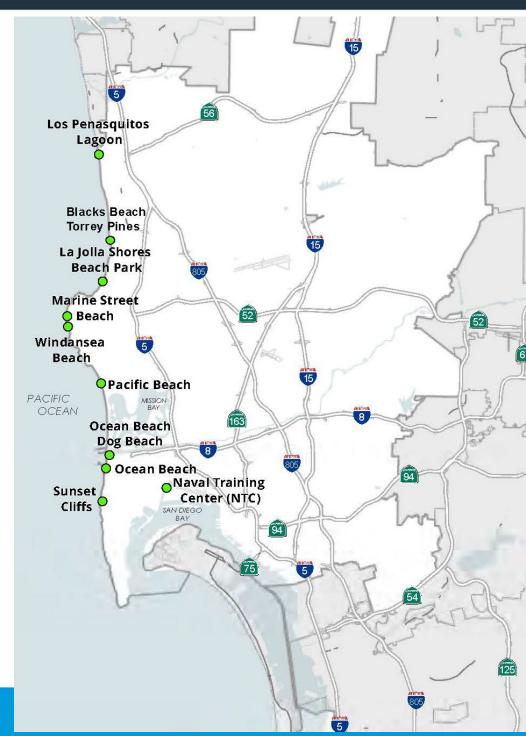
- Mitigate risk from sea level rise
- Protect and enhance habitat
- Support access to the coast and recreational opportunities
- Implement City's climate resilience goals



Project Scope

- Coastal Resilience Master Plan
 - Concept level nature-based solution designs for 6 locations
 - Pilot project design
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- Community engagement
- Programmatic Environmental Impact Report

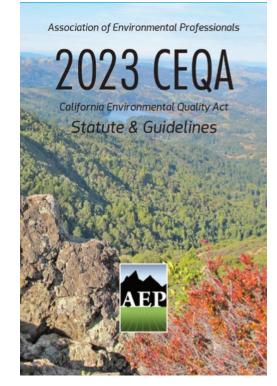
Project Location



Environmental Review Process

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Inform public and decision makers of potential significant environmental effects
- Encourage public involvement
- Notice of Preparation marks the beginning of the environmental review process



Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Purpose

- Disclose the project's potential significant effects on the physical environment
- Identify mitigation measures to avoid or reduce environmental impacts
- Analyze a reasonable range of alternatives
- Foster public review/participation

Notice of Preparation

- Contains a brief description of the project, including potential project location(s), and where documents relating to the project can be found
- Notifies responsible agencies and other interested parties that an EIR will be prepared
- Distributed for a 30-day public review period

(May 5 – June 5, 2023)

Purpose of Scoping Meeting

Receive public input on the scope of environmental issues in the Draft EIR:

- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Energy
- Geologic Conditions
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Historical, Archaeological, and Tribal Cultural Resources

- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use
- Noise
- Paleontological Resources
- Public Services and Facilities
- Public Utilities
- Transportation and Circulation
- Visual Effects and Neighborhood Character

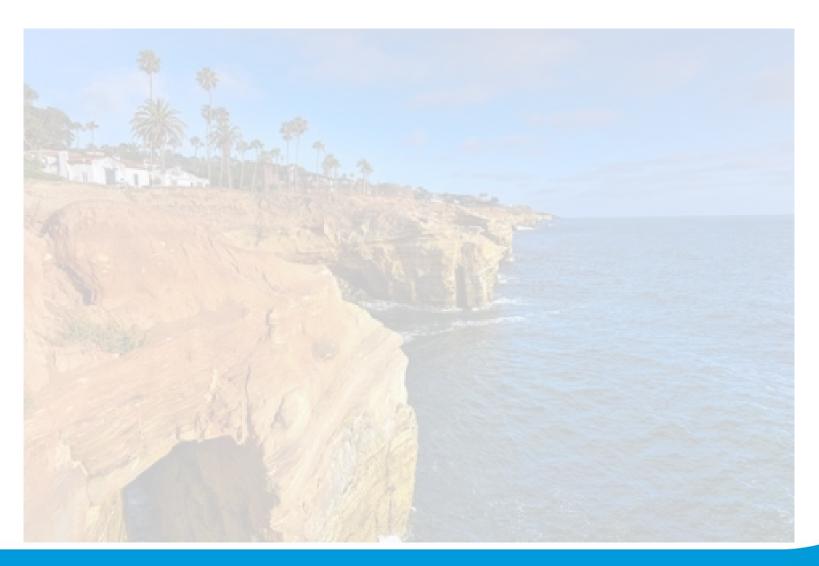


Overview of the EIR and Public Hearing Process



Project Information Website

https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/coastal-resilience-master-plan



How Do I Comment?

- 1. Email <u>PlanningCEQA@sandiego.gov</u>; or
- 2. Mail Comments to:

Jordan Moore, Senior Planner, City of San Diego Planning Department, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123.

NOP Comments must be received by **June 5, 2023.**

Questions & Comments

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