



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: September 17, 2020

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

## ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NO. / WBS No.:** B-21005.02.06

**PROJECT NAME:** First Avenue Bridge Storm Drain Emergency

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Uptown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** 2740 1st Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A slope failure has occurred between 2740 1st Avenue property and the bridge abutment in the Uptown area. The slope failure is caused by a failing 12-inch Corrugated Iron Pipe (CIP) Storm Drain. The failure has caused significant erosion near the bridge abutment. To prevent damage to the bridge abutment and halt further infrastructure damage, immediate repair is necessary. Emergency repair work will include repair of the slope surrounding the footing of the bridge abutment and install approximately 70 LF of 18-inch corrugated flexible pipe. Impacts to environmental resources are not anticipated as a result of this project.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Statute and Guidelines Sections - Emergency Project SEC. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c).

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

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The emergency repairs are required in order to protect public health, safety and property. This determination is supported by the expert opinion of the City Engineer. The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the statutory exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Statute and Guidelines, Sections SEC. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c).

**CITY PROJECT MANAGER:** Sean Paver

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On August 26, 2020 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 project, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination 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 (October 1, 2020). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

- 1) Appeals filed via E-mail: Send the appeal by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov); your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The appeal application can be obtained here. 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
- 2) Appeals filed via US Mail: Send the appeal by US Mail to City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Appeals filed by US Mail must have a United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark by the appeal deadline to be considered valid. The appeal application can be obtained here. You must separately mail the required 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.

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