



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: January 6, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS No. B-20042.02.06; B-20044.02.06

PROJECT NAME: Corridor Improvements 2

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mid-City Communities: City Heights & Mid-City Communities: Normal Heights

COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 3 and 9

LOCATION: The project area is bounded by Meade Avenue to the north, Wilson Avenue to the west, Myrtle Avenue to the south, and Interstate 15 to the east.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will replace approximately 3,078 linear feet (LF) of existing of existing 4-, 6-, and 8-inch diameter asbestos cement (AC) with 8- and 12-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water mains; construct approximately 8,521 LF of new 8-inch diameter PVC water mains; abandon approximately 8,679 LF of 6- and 8-inch diameter AC water mains; and install the following improvements: fire hydrants, valves, water meters, water services and other appurtenances. The project will also replace approximately 6,159 LF of existing 6-, 8- and 10-inch diameter PVC and vitrified clay (VC) sewer mains with PVC sewer mains; rehabilitate approximately 1,169 LF of existing 10-inch diameter VC sewer mains and four manholes; construct approximately 127 LF of new 8-inch diameter PVC sewer mains by open trench method and two new manholes; abandon approximately 117 LF of existing 6-inch diameter VC sewer mains and one cleanout; and install associated appurtenances. The project will also include the installation of curb ramps and street resurfacing. All work will occur in developed areas, rights-of-way, and utility easements. The project will utilize an existing vehicular access paths to rehabilitate the sewer main in the canyon located south of Dwight Street, between the alley and Interstate 15.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities); 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); and 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: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), which allows for repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing use such as street resurfacing and rehabilitation, repair and abandonment of water and sewer mains, manholes, and other appurtenances; 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which allows for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities including existing utility systems such as water and sewer mains, manholes and other appurtenance; 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which allows for the construction of new facilities or structures including utility extensions and street improvements such as water and sewer mains, manholes, and appurtenances; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On January 6, 2022 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 (January 13, 2022). 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 fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) via email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov by 5:00pm 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: Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building—Public Information Counter, 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm 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.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.