



Date of Notice September 29, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

21005190

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Scripps Woods Pump Station Insert Valve Repair Project

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Scripps Miramar Ranch

COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 5

LOCATION: Scripps Woods Pump Station is located at 12404 Semillon Blvd., San Diego 92131 (APN 320-07-201) and within the Scripps Miramar Ranch Community Planning Area, Council District 5.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Scripps Woods Pump Station serves potable water to portions of the Scripps Ranch Community. This project proposes to repair two broken insert valves within the pump station, one on the suction pipeline and one on the discharge piping. Properly functioning insert valves allow for the isolation and replacement of individual pumps within the station. Two new insert valves will be installed on the inlet and outlet piping to allow for the temporary installation of diesel pumps. The installation of these diesel pumps is necessary to take the pump station offline without interrupting the potable water service during this repair work. This project also includes the excavation of an area approximately 12 ft wide by 6 ft long and 6 ft deep to expose the inlet and outlet piping to allow the insert valves to be installed. The excavation will be done by hand and/or with a small bobcat. No impacts to biological, archeological, or paleontological resources will occur as a result of this project.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: 15301 (B) EXISTING FACILITIES AND 15305 (F) MINOR ALTERNATIONS TO LAND

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section(s) 15301 (b) Existing Facilities and Section 15305 (f) Minor Alterations to Land. The work to excavate and repair two insert valves is critical in keeping the pump station maintained properly and efficiently for its intended use. The work will not result in significant impacts to sensitive resources; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section

65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On September 29, 2023 the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to CEQA. This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal the CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within five (5) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**October 6, 2023**). Per the revised Public Notice issued by the Office of the City Clerk on September 28, 2021, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via e-mail or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via Email: 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 form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business 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) before or on the final date of the appeal.
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>. Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 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.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

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