



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: October 2, 2020

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I.O. No. 11003679

PROJECT NAME / NUMBER: Crown Castle Yolanda/ 582367

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Kearny Mesa

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

LOCATION: 9606 Yolanda Avenue, San Diego CA 92123.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Neighborhood Use Permit (NUP) that would allow for the continuing use of an existing, previously permitted Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) consisting of six antennas, three tower-mounted amplifiers, three remote radio units, and associated equipment. The project is located at 9565 Yolanda Ave in the RS-1-1 zone. The project is adjacent to the City's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP), Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA); however, the project is not proposing any physical development outside of the existing developed footprint. The WCF is unmanned and technicians would visit the site only as required for routine maintenance and repairs.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego Development Services Department

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Development Services Department

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review and determined that the project would qualify to be categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). 15301 allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing facilities (public or private), involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the determination. Since the project would only permit the continual operation of an existing WCF the exemption was deemed appropriate. The project is located on a developed site and no construction is being proposed so no environmental impacts would occur and none of the exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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On October 2, 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 determination, contact the City Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determinations 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 16, 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: [The Development Permit/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@san Diego.gov by 5:00 p.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. Please include the project # on the memo line of the check.
- 2) Appeals filed in person: [The Development Permit/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 [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) in a sealed envelope, into the Drop-Off Box located under the Public Notice Kiosk to the left of the public entrance to the City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The Drop-Off Box is available from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday (excluding City-approved holidays). The completed appeal package must include the required appeal fee per this bulletin in the form of a check or money order payable to the "City Treasurer." Please include the project # 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.