



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: October 9, 2020

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

## ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

### ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS No. B-16112.02.06

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**PROJECT NAME:** SOUTHCREST GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Southeastern

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 9

**LOCATION:** The project is located within the City's public right-of-way and City-owned property on the following streets: South 37<sup>th</sup> Street, South 38<sup>th</sup> Street, South 39<sup>th</sup> Street, South 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Acacia Grove Way, National Avenue, San Pasqual Street, and Z Street.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project will include construction and installation of green infrastructure improvements, which collects and filters storm water before it enters the storm drain system by using filtration units located under sidewalks and paved right-of-way. The green infrastructure improvements will include approximately 1,583 linear feet of new 8-inch and 12-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and 18-inch and 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) storm drains, storm drain cleanouts, new storm drain inlet, new catch basin, and biofiltration basins. The project will also install new curb ramps, replace existing curb ramps, and include street resurfacing and restriping. All improvements will be located within the City's paved, public right-of-way and on City-owned property.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (b) and (c) [Existing Facilities], 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction], 15303 (d) [New Construction] and 15304 (f) [Minor Alterations to Land]

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

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (b) and (c) [Existing Facilities], which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including storm

drain cleanouts and replacement of curb ramps; 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction], which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structured replaced, including replacement of curb ramps; 15303 (d) [New Construction], which allows for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, including installation of new storm drains, storm drain inlet, catch basin, biofiltration basins or modular wetland systems, and new curb ramps; 15304 (f) [Minor Alterations to Land], which allows for minor public alterations in the condition of land including minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored, including excavation for new storm drains; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On October 9, 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 Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) 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 23, 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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