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## MEETING AGENDA: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. North Park Recreation Center/Adult Center, 2719 Howard Avenue.

# I. Parliamentary Items (6:00 pm)

A. Call to Order

- B. Modifications to & adoption of the September 12, 2012 Agenda
- C. Chair's Comments
- D. Approval of Previous Minutes: June 13, 2012
- E. Announcements: (See page 2 of Agenda for details and links)
- **II.** Non Agenda Public Comment (2 minutes each). Please fill out a Public Comment Sheet and give to Chair prior to the start of the meeting.

## III. Information Items:

- A. Water and Sewer Group Job 687B: Replacement and/or realignment of approx. 17,220 linear feet (LF) of sewer mains and 493 LF of water mains. With the exception of the abandonment of 4,710 LF of sewer mains and 16 sewer manholes, all work will be within the City right-of-way in developed and paved streets and alleys. The following streets and adjacent alleys will be affected by the project: Meade Ave., Howard Ave., Polk Ave., Lincoln Ave., University Ave., Bancroft St., and Boundary St. The sewer mains would be installed primarily through open trenching, at depths ranging from 4 to 20 feet. The abandonment of 200 LF of sewer mains is located in easements on privately-owned property. <a href="http://cipapp.sandiego.gov/CIPDistrictNav.aspx?district=3">http://cipapp.sandiego.gov/CIPDistrictNav.aspx?district=3</a> (6:10 pm to 6:50 pm)
- B. Sewer Main Replacement Group 691: This project will bring existing sewer mains originally installed in the early 1950's to current standards and will relocate inaccessible sewer mains to the public right-ofway. The project consists of replacing approx. 4,988 LF of concrete vitrified clay pipe, abandonment of approx. 2,442 LF of existing sewer main, street resurfacing, curb ramp installation and/or replacement. The project will involve open trench replacement in most areas and trenchless method in the Balboa Golf Course and Switzer Canyon area. Construction of this project is estimated to begin in August 2014 and complete in April 2015. <u>http://cipapp.sandiego.gov/CIPDistrictNav.aspx?district=3</u> (6:50 pm to 7:30 pm)

## IV. New Business:

A. Fiscal Year 2013 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget: Each fiscal year, a CIP conformance review is conducted to ensure that proposed CIP projects are consistent with their respective community plans and the General Plan. Council Policy 000-02 requires that City's CIP budget be submitted to the City Council for approval. The CIP conformance information is provided to make each community aware of CIP projects scheduled for their communities and to provide the CPG's a better opportunity to review the CIP which will be presented to the City Council. <u>http://www.sandiego.gov/fm/proposed/</u> (7:30 pm to 7:45 pm)

# V. Old Business:

- A. **Texas Street Improvement Design:** Construction update on improvements to Texas Street from Madison Avenue to Camino Del Rio South, part of mitigation improvements for the Quarry Falls Development in Mission Valley. *Action Item* (7:45 pm to 7:50 pm)
- VI. Unfinished, New Business & Future Agenda Items. A. Utility Box Task Force. B. Traffic Calming "best practices" for North Park CPUAC. Next Meeting date: October 10, 2012. Adjournment (8:00 pm)

*Times listed are estimates only. Please speak only when recognized by the Chair. Be respectful of others and their ideas. Listen and be open-minded. No interruptions or side conversations. Stay focused on issues rather than personalities.* 



#### ADDENDUM TO MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION No. 255100 SCH No. 2011091045

Project No. 2490

SUBJECT: Sewer and Water Group Job No. 687B: COUNCIL APPROVAL to allow for the replacement and or realignment of approximately 17,220 linear feet (LF) of sewer mains and 493 LF of water mains. The existing pipelines range in size from 8 to 15 inches in diameter and the replacement pipelines would also range from 8 to 15 inches in diameter. With the exception of the abandonment of 4,710 LF of sewer mains and 16 Sewer Manholes, all work will be within the City Right-of-Way, in developed and paved streets and alleys. The project is located in the community of North Park, in the Greater North Park Planning Area, and covers approximately an eight-block area. The following streets and adjacent alleys will be affected by the project: Meade Avenue, Howard Avenue, Polk Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, University Avenue, Bancroft Street and Boundary Street. Applicant: City of San Diego, Public Works – Engineering & Capital Projects Department, Right of Way Design Division.

The sewer mains would be installed primarily through open trenching, at depths ranging from 4 to 20 feet. A total of 7,758 feet of the sewer mains would be replace in-place, with 3,805 feet installed at the same depth as the existing pipes. About 6,150 feet of sewer mains will

be installed at lower elevations to improve hydraulic flow. New trenches will be required for 6,875 feet of the relocated sewer mains. 493 LF of water mains will be replace in-place at the same depth as the existing pipes.

The project will include abandonment of about 4,710 LF of sewer mains of sewer mains, 200 LF of which is located in easements on privately-owned property. Abandonment of the mains would involve plugging both ends of the existing pipe with concrete, through existing manholes, and would not disturb the surface or subsurface The abandonment of the sewer manholes would be accomplished by filling the existing sewer mains and manhole chambers, removing the top two feet of the chamber, with minimal disturbance to the surrounding ground would occur. The widths of the trenches would be approximately three to five feet wide. Potholing would be employed to verify the reconnection of sewer laterals to mains or to verify utility crossings. Other improvements will consist of curb ramps, manholes, new pavement/slurry, the removal and/or replacement of street trees and the removal and/or replacement of street lights.

All work will occur within the public Right-of-Way (ROW) in developed streets and alleys. Work hours will occur during the daytime, Monday through Friday. The project

will comply with the requirements described in the *Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction*, and California Department of Transportation *Manual of Traffic Controls for construction and Maintenance Work Zones*. A traffic control plan will be prepared and implemented in accordance with the *City of San Diego Standard Drawings Manual of Traffic Control for Construction and Maintenance Work Zone* 

#### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The open trench method of construction would be employed to install the sewer and water pipeline and appurtenances. Trench depths of the trenches would vary from 4to 20 feet deep depending on the topography of the area. The widths of the trenches would be approximately three to five feet wide. Other components of the projects would include abandonment and potholing. Abandonment would involve plugging both ends of the existing pipe with concrete, through existing manholes, and would not disturb the surface or subsurface. Potholing is employed to verify the reconnection of sewer laterals to mains or to verify utility crossings. Other improvements will consist of curb ramps, manholes, new pavement/slurry, the removal and/or replacement of street trees and the removal and/or replacement of street lights.

All work would occur within the public right-of-way (ROW) in developed streets and alleys. Activated work hours would occur during the daytime, Monday through Friday. The project would comply with the requirements described in the *Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction*, and California Department of Transportation *Manual of Traffic Controls for construction and Maintenance Work Zones*. A traffic control plan would be prepared and implemented in accordance with the *City of San Diego Standard Drawings Manual of Traffic Control for Construction and Maintenance Work Zones*.

#### II. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

The project would be located in the public right-of-way and is not in or adjacent to the City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA). The following portions of streets and adjacent alleys would be affected by the project: India Street, State Street, F Street, Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, K Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and A Street. All of these streets are located within the Downtown and Greater Golden Hill Community Planning areas (Figure 1).

#### III. PROJECT BACKGROUND:

A Citywide Pipelines Projects Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) No. 255100 was prepared by the City of San Diego's Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) and was certified by City Council on November 30, 2011 (resolution number 307122). The Citywide Pipelines Projects MND provides for the inclusion of subsequent pipeline projects that are located within the public right-of-way and would not result in any direct impacts to sensitive biological resources. Pursuant to the City of San Diego's Municipal Code Section 128.036(b) all addenda for environmental documents certified more than 3 years before the date of application shall be distributed for public review for 14 calendar days along with the previously certified environmental document. Therefore this addendum is not being distributed for a 14 calendar day public review.

#### Historical Resources (Archaeology)

MND No. 255100 analyzed historical resources in relation to pipeline projects and determined that if after a thorough review of the archaeological data no direct impacts were identified to known archaeological sites then the project could addend the MND. A record search of the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) digital database was reviewed to determine presence or absence of potential resources within the project alignments. No archaeological resources were identified within the project areas. However, Sewer and Water Group 957 is located on the City's Historic Sensitivity Map and would require archaeological monitoring in case of unexpected discoveries. Compliance with the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program would reduce all potential impacts to Historical Resources to below a level of CEQA significance.

#### Historical Resources (Built Environment)

Segments of the pipeline project are located within the Gaslamp and Golden Hill designated historical districts. MND No. 255100 concluded that pipeline projects located within the public right of way could result in significant environmental impacts to Historical Resources (Built Environment).

Any near-term or future project which is located within a designated historical district would be subject to review by qualified historical staff to determine whether the project would have an adverse effect on the district requiring specific mitigation, as detailed in Section V., of the MND or if the project requires further review in accordance with the Historical Resources Regulations.

#### Paleontological Resources

Paleontological resources were analyzed in the URMP MND which included mitigation to reduce impacts to paleontological resources to below a level of significance. The Bay Point geologic formation underlies the project area. The geologic Baypoint formation underlies the Sewer and Water Group 957. With respect to paleontological fossil resource potential, the Baypoint formation is assigned a high sensitivity. Based on the sensitivity of the affected formation and the proposed excavation depths, construction of Sewer Group 549 could result in significant impacts to paleontological resources. To reduce this impact to below a level of significance, excavation within previously undisturbed formations at a depth of 10 or more feet would be monitored by a qualified paleontologist or paleontological monitor. Any significant paleontological resources encountered would be recovered and curated in accordance with the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) detailed in Section V.

### IV. DETERMINATION:

The City of San Diego previously prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration No. **255100** for the project described in the attached MND and Initial Study.

Based upon a review of the current project, it has been determined that:

- a. There are no new significant environmental impacts not considered in the previous MND;
- b. No substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken; and
- c. There is no new information of substantial importance to the project.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 15164 of the State CEQA Guidelines this addendum has been prepared. No public review of this addendum is required.

V. MITIGATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM INCORPORATED INTO THE PROJECT:

## PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

## I. Prior to Permit Issuance or Bid Opening/Bid Award

- A. Entitlements Plan Check
  - 1. Prior to permit issuance or Bid Opening/Bid Award, whichever is applicable, the Assistant Deputy Director (ADD) Environmental designee shall verify that the requirements for Paleontological Monitoring have been noted on the appropriate construction documents.
- B. Letters of Qualification have been submitted to ADD
  - 1. Prior to Bid Award, the applicant shall submit a letter of verification to Mitigation Monitoring Coordination (MMC) identifying the Principal Investigator (PI) for the project and the names of all persons involved in the paleontological monitoring program, as defined in the City of San Diego Paleontology Guidelines.
  - 2. MMC will provide a letter to the applicant confirming the qualifications of the PI and all persons involved in the paleontological monitoring of the project.
  - 3. Prior to the start of work, the applicant shall obtain approval from MMC for any personnel changes associated with the monitoring program.

## II. Prior to Start of Construction

- A. Verification of Records Search
  - 1. The PI shall provide verification to MMC that a site specific records search has been completed. Verification includes, but is not limited to a copy of a confirmation letter from San Diego Natural History Museum, other institution or, if the search was in-house, a letter of verification from the PI stating that the search was completed.
  - 2. The letter shall introduce any pertinent information concerning expectations and probabilities of discovery during trenching and/or grading activities.

- B. PI Shall Attend Precon Meetings
  - 1. Prior to beginning any work that requires monitoring, the Applicant shall arrange a Precon Meeting that shall include the PI, Construction Manager (CM) and/or Grading Contractor, Resident Engineer (RE), Building Inspector (BI), if appropriate, and MMC. The qualified paleontologist shall attend any grading/excavation related Precon Meetings to make comments and/or suggestions concerning the Paleontological Monitoring program with the Construction Manager and/or Grading Contractor.
    - a. If the PI is unable to attend the Precon Meeting, the Applicant shall schedule a focused Precon Meeting with MMC, the PI, RE, CM or BI, if appropriate, prior to the start of any work that requires monitoring.
  - 2. Acknowledgement of Responsibility for Curation (CIP or Other Public Projects) The applicant shall submit a letter to MMC acknowledging their responsibility for the cost of curation associated with all phases of the paleontological monitoring program.
  - 3. Identify Areas to be Monitored
  - a. Prior to the start of any work that requires monitoring, the PI shall submit a Paleontological Monitoring Exhibit (PME) based on the appropriate construction documents (reduced to 11x17) to MMC for approval identifying the areas to be monitored including the delineation of grading/excavation limits. Monitoring shall begin at depths below 10 feet from existing grade or as determined by the PI in consultation with MMC. The determination shall be based on site specific records search data which supports monitoring at depths less than ten feet.
    - b. b. The PME shall be based on the results of a site specific records search as well as information regarding existing known soil conditions (native or formation).
    - c. c. MMC shall notify the PI that the PME has been approved.
  - d. 4. When Monitoring Will Occur
    - a. Prior to the start of any work, the PI shall also submit a construction schedule to MMC through the RE indicating when and where monitoring will occur.
    - b. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC prior to the start of work or during construction requesting a modification to the monitoring program. This request shall be based on relevant information such as review of final construction documents which indicate conditions such as depth of excavation and/or site graded to bedrock, presence or absence of fossil resources, etc., which may reduce or increase the potential for resources to be present.
  - 5. Approval of PME and Construction Schedule After approval of the PME by MMC, the PI shall submit to MMC written authorization of the PME and Construction Schedule from the CM.

### **III.** During Construction

- A. Monitor Shall be Present During Grading/Excavation/Trenching
  - 1. The monitor shall be present full-time during grading/excavation/trenching activities including, but not limited to mainline, laterals, jacking and receiving pits, services and all other appurtenances associated with underground utilities as

identified on the PME that could result in impacts to formations with high and/or moderate resource sensitivity. The Construction Manager is responsible for notifying the RE, PI, and MMC of changes to any construction activities such as in the case of a potential safety concern within the area being monitored. In certain circumstances OSHA safety requirements may necessitate modification of the PME.

- 2. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC during construction requesting a modification to the monitoring program when a field condition such as trenching activities that do not encounter formational soils as previously assumed, and/or when unique/unusual fossils are encountered, which may reduce or increase the potential for resources to be present.
- 3. The monitor shall document field activity via the Consultant Site Visit Record (CSVR). The CSVR's shall be faxed by the CM to the RE the first day of monitoring, the last day of monitoring, monthly (**Notification of Monitoring Completion**), and in the case of ANY discoveries. The RE shall forward copies to MMC.
- B. Discovery Notification Process
  - 1. In the event of a discovery, the Paleontological Monitor shall direct the contractor to temporarily divert trenching activities in the area of discovery and immediately notify the RE or BI, as appropriate.
  - 2. The Monitor shall immediately notify the PI (unless Monitor is the PI) of the discovery.
  - 3. The PI shall immediately notify MMC by phone of the discovery, and shall also submit written documentation to MMC within 24 hours by fax or email with photos of the resource in context, if possible.
- C. Determination of Significance
  - 1. The PI shall evaluate the significance of the resource.
    - a. The PI shall immediately notify MMC by phone to discuss significance determination and shall also submit a letter to MMC indicating whether additional mitigation is required. The determination of significance for fossil discoveries shall be at the discretion of the PI.
    - b. If the resource is significant, the PI shall submit a Paleontological Recovery Program (PRP) and obtain written approval of the program from MMC, MC and/or RE. PRP and any mitigation must be approved by MMC, RE and/or CM before ground disturbing activities in the area of discovery will be allowed to resume.
      - (1). Note: For pipeline trenching projects only, the PI shall implement the Discovery Process for Pipeline Trenching projects identified below under "D."
    - c. If resource is not significant (e.g., small pieces of broken common shell fragments or other scattered common fossils) the PI shall notify the RE, or BI as appropriate, that a non-significant discovery has been made. The Paleontologist shall continue to monitor the area without notification to MMC unless a significant resource is encountered.

- d. The PI shall submit a letter to MMC indicating that fossil resources will be collected, curated, and documented in the Final Monitoring Report. The letter shall also indicate that no further work is required.
  - (1). Note: For Pipeline Trenching Projects Only. If the fossil discovery is limited in size, both in length and depth; the information value is limited and there are no unique fossil features associated with the discovery area, then the discovery should be considered not significant.
  - (2). Note, for Pipeline Trenching Projects Only: If significance can not be determined, the Final Monitoring Report and Site Record shall identify the discovery as Potentially Significant.
- D. Discovery Process for Significant Resources Pipeline Trenching Projects The following procedure constitutes adequate mitigation of a significant discovery encountered during pipeline trenching activities including but not limited to excavation for jacking pits, receiving pits, laterals, and manholes to reduce impacts to below a level of significance.
  - 1. Procedures for documentation, curation and reporting
    - a. One hundred percent of the fossil resources within the trench alignment and width shall be documented in-situ photographically, drawn in plan view (trench and profiles of side walls), recovered from the trench and photographed after cleaning, then analyzed and curated consistent with Society of Invertebrate Paleontology Standards. The remainder of the deposit within the limits of excavation (trench walls) shall be left intact and so documented.
    - b. The PI shall prepare a Draft Monitoring Report and submit to MMC via the RE as indicated in Section VI-A.
    - c. The PI shall be responsible for recording (on the appropriate forms for the San Diego Natural History Museum) the resource(s) encountered during the Paleontological Monitoring Program in accordance with the City's Paleontological Guidelines. The forms shall be submitted to the San Diego Natural History Museum and included in the Final Monitoring Report.
    - d. The Final Monitoring Report shall include a recommendation for monitoring of any future work in the vicinity of the resource.

## IV. Night and/or Weekend Work

A. If night and/or weekend work is included in the contract

- 1. When night and/or weekend work is included in the contract package, the extent and timing shall be presented and discussed at the precon meeting.
- 2. The following procedures shall be followed.
  - a. No Discoveries
    In the event that no discoveries were encountered during night and/or weekend work, The PI shall record the information on the CSVR and submit to MMC via the RE via fax by 8AM on the next business day.
  - b. Discoveries

All discoveries shall be processed and documented using the existing procedures detailed in Sections III - During Construction.

c. Potentially Significant Discoveries

If the PI determines that a potentially significant discovery has been made, the procedures detailed under Section III - During Construction shall be followed.

- d. The PI shall immediately contact the RE and MMC, or by 8AM on the next business day to report and discuss the findings as indicated in Section III-B, unless other specific arrangements have been made.
- B. If night and/or weekend work becomes necessary during the course of construction
  - 1. The Construction Manager shall notify the RE, or BI, as appropriate, a minimum of 24 hours before the work is to begin.
  - 2. The RE, or BI, as appropriate, shall notify MMC immediately.
- C. All other procedures described above shall apply, as appropriate.

## V. Post Construction

- A. Preparation and Submittal of Draft Monitoring Report
  - 1. The PI shall submit two copies of the Draft Monitoring Report (even if negative), prepared in accordance with the Paleontological Guidelines which describes the results, analysis, and conclusions of all phases of the Paleontological Monitoring Program (with appropriate graphics) to MMC via the RE for review and approval within 90 days following the completion of monitoring,
    - a. For significant paleontological resources encountered during monitoring, the Paleontological Recovery Program or Pipeline Trenching Discovery Process shall be included in the Draft Monitoring Report.
    - b. Recording Sites with the San Diego Natural History Museum The PI shall be responsible for recording (on the appropriate forms) any significant or potentially significant fossil resources encountered during the Paleontological Monitoring Program in accordance with the City's Paleontological Guidelines, and submittal of such forms to the San Diego Natural History Museum with the Final Monitoring Report.
  - 2. MMC shall return the Draft Monitoring Report to the PI via the RE for revision or, for preparation of the Final Report.
  - 3. The PI shall submit revised Draft Monitoring Report to MMC via the RE for approval.
  - 4. MMC shall provide written verification to the PI of the approved report.
  - 5. MMC shall notify the RE or BI, as appropriate, of receipt of all Draft Monitoring Report submittals and approvals.
- B. Handling of Fossil Remains
  - 1. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all fossil remains collected are cleaned and catalogued.
- C. Curation of artifacts: Deed of Gift and Acceptance Verification
  - 1. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all fossil remains associated with the monitoring for this project are permanently curated with an appropriate institution.
  - 2. The PI shall submit the Deed of Gift and catalogue record(s) to the RE or BI, as appropriate for donor signature with a copy submitted to MMC.
  - 3. The RE or BI, as appropriate shall obtain signature on the Deed of Gift and shall return to PI with copy submitted to MMC.

- 4. The PI shall include the Acceptance Verification from the curation institution in the Final Monitoring Report submitted to the RE or BI and MMC.
- D. Final Monitoring Report(s)
  - 1. The PI shall submit two copies of the Final Monitoring Report to MMC (even if negative), within 90 days after notification from MMC of the approved report.
  - 2. The RE shall, in no case, issue the Notice of Completion until receiving a copy of the approved Final Monitoring Report from MMC which includes the Acceptance Verification from the curation institution.

## HISTORICAL RESOURCES (ARCHAEOLOGY)

## Prior to Permit Issuance or Bid Opening/Bid Award

- A. Entitlements Plan Check
  - 1. Prior to permit issuance or Bid Opening/Bid Award, whichever is applicable, the Assistant Deputy Director (ADD) Environmental designee shall verify that the requirements for Archaeological Monitoring and Native American monitoring have been noted on the applicable construction documents through the plan check process.
- B. Letters of Qualification have been submitted to ADD
  - 1. Prior to Bid Award, the applicant shall submit a letter of verification to Mitigation Monitoring Coordination (MMC) identifying the Principal Investigator (PI) for the project and the names of all persons involved in the archaeological monitoring program, as defined in the City of San Diego Historical Resources Guidelines (HRG). If applicable, individuals involved in the archaeological monitoring program must have completed the 40-hour HAZWOPER training with certification documentation.
  - 2. MMC will provide a letter to the applicant confirming the qualifications of the PI and all persons involved in the archaeological monitoring of the project meet the qualifications established in the HRG.
  - 3. Prior to the start of work, the applicant must obtain written approval from MMC for any personnel changes associated with the monitoring program.

## II. Prior to Start of Construction

- A. Verification of Records Search
  - 1. The PI shall provide verification to MMC that a site specific records search (1/4 mile radius) has been completed. Verification includes, but is not limited to a copy of a confirmation letter from South Coastal Information Center, or, if the search was in-house, a letter of verification from the PI stating that the search was completed.
  - 2. The letter shall introduce any pertinent information concerning expectations and probabilities of discovery during trenching and/or grading activities.
  - 3. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC requesting a reduction to the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile radius.
- B. PI Shall Attend Precon Meetings
  - 1. Prior to beginning any work that requires monitoring; the Applicant shall arrange a Precon Meeting that shall include the PI, Native American consultant/monitor

(where Native American resources may be impacted), Construction Manager (CM) and/or Grading Contractor, Resident Engineer (RE), Building Inspector (BI), if appropriate, and MMC. The qualified Archaeologist and Native American Monitor shall attend any grading/excavation related Precon Meetings to make comments and/or suggestions concerning the Archaeological Monitoring program with the Construction Manager and/or Grading Contractor.

- a. If the PI is unable to attend the Precon Meeting, the Applicant shall schedule a focused Precon Meeting with MMC, the PI, RE, CM or BI, if appropriate, prior to the start of any work that requires monitoring.
- 2. Acknowledgement of Responsibility for Curation (CIP or Other Public Projects) The applicant shall submit a letter to MMC acknowledging their responsibility for the cost of curation associated with all phases of the archaeological monitoring program.
- 3. Identify Areas to be Monitored
- a. Prior to the start of any work that requires monitoring, the PI shall submit an Archaeological Monitoring Exhibit (AME) (with verification that the AME has been reviewed and approved by the Native American consultant/monitor when Native American resources may be impacted) based on the appropriate construction documents (reduced to 11x17) to MMC identifying the areas to be monitored including the delineation of grading/excavation limits.
  - b. The AME shall be based on the results of a site specific records search as well as information regarding the age of existing pipelines, laterals and associated appurtenances and/or any known soil conditions (native or formation).
  - c. MMC shall notify the PI that the AME has been approved.
- 4. When Monitoring Will Occur
  - a. Prior to the start of any work, the PI shall also submit a construction schedule to MMC through the RE indicating when and where monitoring will occur.
  - b. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC prior to the start of work or during construction requesting a modification to the monitoring program. This request shall be based on relevant information such as review of final construction documents which indicate conditions such as age of existing pipe to be replaced, depth of excavation and/or site graded to bedrock, etc., which may reduce or increase the potential for resources to be present.
- 5. Approval of AME and Construction Schedule After approval of the AME by MMC, the PI shall submit to MMC written authorization of the AME and Construction Schedule from the CM.

## III. During Construction

- A. Monitor Shall be Present During Grading/Excavation/Trenching
  - 1. The Archaeological Monitor shall be present full-time during all soil disturbing and\_grading/excavation/trenching activities which could result in impacts to archaeological resources as identified on the AME. The Construction Manager is responsible for notifying the RE, PI, and MMC of changes to any construction activities such as in the case of a potential safety concern within

# the area being monitored. In certain circumstances OSHA safety requirements may necessitate modification of the AME.

- 2. The Native American consultant/monitor shall determine the extent of their presence during soil disturbing and grading/excavation/trenching activities based on the AME and provide that information to the PI and MMC. If prehistoric resources are encountered during the Native American consultant/monitor's absence, work shall stop and the Discovery Notification Process detailed in Section III.B-C and IV.A-D shall commence.
- 3. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC during construction requesting a modification to the monitoring program when a field condition such as modern disturbance post-dating the previous grading/trenching activities, presence of fossil formations, or when native soils are encountered <u>that</u> may reduce or increase the potential for resources to be present.
- 4. The archaeological and Native American consultant/monitor shall document field activity via the Consultant Site Visit Record (CSVR). The CSVR's shall be faxed by the CM to the RE the first day of monitoring, the last day of monitoring, monthly (**Notification of Monitoring Completion**), and in the case of ANY discoveries. The RE shall forward copies to MMC.
- B. Discovery Notification Process
  - 1. In the event of a discovery, the Archaeological Monitor shall direct the contractor to temporarily divert all soil disturbing activities, including but not limited to digging, trenching, excavating or grading activities in the area of discovery and in the area reasonably suspected to overlay adjacent resources and immediately notify the RE or BI, as appropriate.
  - 2. The Monitor shall immediately notify the PI (unless Monitor is the PI) of the discovery.
  - 3. The PI shall immediately notify MMC by phone of the discovery, and shall also submit written documentation to MMC within 24 hours by fax or email with photos of the resource in context, if possible.
  - 4. No soil shall be exported off-site until a determination can be made regarding the significance of the resource specifically if Native American resources are encountered.
- C. Determination of Significance
  - 1. The PI and Native American consultant/monitor, where Native American resources are discovered shall evaluate the significance of the resource. If Human Remains are involved, follow protocol in Section IV below.
    - a. The PI shall immediately notify MMC by phone to discuss significance determination and shall also submit a letter to MMC indicating whether additional mitigation is required.
    - b. If the resource is significant, the PI shall submit an Archaeological Data Recovery Program (ADRP) and obtain written approval of the program from MMC, CM and RE. ADRP and any mitigation must be approved by MMC, RE and/or CM before ground disturbing activities in the area of discovery will be allowed to resume. **Note: If a unique archaeological site is also an historical resource as defined in CEQA Section 15064.5, then the limits on**

# the amount(s) that a project applicant may be required to pay to cover mitigation costs as indicated in CEQA Section 21083.2 shall not apply.

- Note: For pipeline trenching and other linear projects in the public Right-of-Way, the PI shall implement the Discovery Process for Pipeline Trenching projects identified below under "D."
- c. If the resource is not significant, the PI shall submit a letter to MMC indicating that artifacts will be collected, curated, and documented in the Final Monitoring Report. The letter shall also indicate that that no further work is required.
  - (1). Note: For Pipeline Trenching and other linear projects in the public Right-of-Way, if the deposit is limited in size, both in length and depth; the information value is limited and is not associated with any other resource; and there are no unique features/artifacts associated with the deposit, the discovery should be considered not significant.
  - (2). Note, for Pipeline Trenching and other linear projects in the public Right-of-Way, if significance cannot be determined, the Final Monitoring Report and Site Record (DPR Form 523A/B) shall identify the discovery as Potentially Significant.
- D. Discovery Process for Significant Resources Pipeline Trenching and other Linear Projects in the Public Right-of-Way

The following procedure constitutes adequate mitigation of a significant discovery encountered during pipeline trenching activities or for other linear project types within the Public Right-of-Way including but not limited to excavation for jacking pits, receiving pits, laterals, and manholes to reduce impacts to below a level of significance:

- 1. Procedures for documentation, curation and reporting
  - a. One hundred percent of the artifacts within the trench alignment and width shall be documented in-situ, to include photographic records, plan view of the trench and profiles of side walls, recovered, photographed after cleaning and analyzed and curated. The remainder of the deposit within the limits of excavation (trench walls) shall be left intact.
  - b. The PI shall prepare a Draft Monitoring Report and submit to MMC via the RE as indicated in Section VI-A.
  - c. The PI shall be responsible for recording (on the appropriate State of California Department of Park and Recreation forms-DPR 523 A/B) the resource(s) encountered during the Archaeological Monitoring Program in accordance with the City's Historical Resources Guidelines. The DPR forms shall be submitted to the South Coastal Information Center for either a Primary Record or SDI Number and included in the Final Monitoring Report.
  - d. The Final Monitoring Report shall include a recommendation for monitoring of any future work in the vicinity of the resource.

### IV. Discovery of Human Remains

If human remains are discovered, work shall halt in that area and no soil shall be exported off-site until a determination can be made regarding the provenance of the human remains; and the following procedures as set forth in CEQA Section 15064.5(e), the

California Public Resources Code (Sec. 5097.98) and State Health and Safety Code (Sec. 7050.5) shall be undertaken:

- A. Notification
  - 1. Archaeological Monitor shall notify the RE or BI as appropriate, MMC, and the PI, if the Monitor is not qualified as a PI. MMC will notify the appropriate Senior Planner in the Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) of the Development Services Department to assist with the discovery notification process.
  - 2. The PI shall notify the Medical Examiner after consultation with the RE, either in person or via telephone.
- B. Isolate discovery site
  - 1. Work shall be directed away from the location of the discovery and any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlay adjacent human remains until a determination can be made by the Medical Examiner in consultation with the PI concerning the provenience of the remains.
  - 2. The Medical Examiner, in consultation with the PI, will determine the need for a field examination to determine the provenience.
  - 3. If a field examination is not warranted, the Medical Examiner will determine with input from the PI, if the remains are or are most likely to be of Native American origin.
- C. If Human Remains ARE determined to be Native American
  - 1. The Medical Examiner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) within 24 hours. By law, **ONLY** the Medical Examiner can make this call.
  - 2. NAHC will immediately identify the person or persons determined to be the Most Likely Descendent (MLD) and provide contact information.
  - 3. The MLD will contact the PI within 24 hours or sooner after the Medical Examiner has completed coordination, to begin the consultation process in accordance with CEQA Section 15064.5(e), the California Public Resources and Health & Safety Codes.
  - 4. The MLD will have 48 hours to make recommendations to the property owner or representative, for the treatment or disposition with proper dignity, of the human remains and associated grave goods.
  - 5. Disposition of Native American Human Remains will be determined between the MLD and the PI, and, if:
    - a. The NAHC is unable to identify the MLD, OR the MLD failed to make a recommendation within 48 hours after being notified by the Commission, OR;
    - b. The landowner or authorized representative rejects the recommendation of the MLD and mediation in accordance with PRC 5097.94 (k) by the NAHC fails to provide measures acceptable to the landowner, THEN
    - c. To protect these sites, the landowner shall do one or more of the following:
      - (1) Record the site with the NAHC;
      - (2) Record an open space or conservation easement; or
      - (3) Record a document with the County.
    - d. Upon the discovery of multiple Native American human remains during a ground disturbing land development activity, the landowner may agree that additional conferral with descendants is necessary to consider culturally

appropriate treatment of multiple Native American human remains. Culturally appropriate treatment of such a discovery may be ascertained from review of the site utilizing cultural and archaeological standards. Where the parties are unable to agree on the appropriate treatment measures the human remains and <u>items associated and</u> buried with Native American human remains shall be reinterred with appropriate dignity, pursuant to Section 5.c., above.

- D. If Human Remains are NOT Native American
  - 1. The PI shall contact the Medical Examiner and notify them of the historic era context of the burial.
  - 2. The Medical Examiner will determine the appropriate course of action with the PI and City staff (PRC 5097.98).
  - 3. If the remains are of historic origin, they shall be appropriately removed and conveyed to the San Diego Museum of Man for analysis. The decision for internment of the human remains shall be made in consultation with MMC, EAS, the applicant/landowner, any known descendant group, and the San Diego Museum of Man.

## V. Night and/or Weekend Work

- A. If night and/or weekend work is included in the contract
  - 1. When night and/or weekend work is included in the contract package, the extent and timing shall be presented and discussed at the precon meeting.
  - 2. The following procedures shall be followed.
    - a. No Discoveries

In the event that no discoveries were encountered during night and/or weekend work, the PI shall record the information on the CSVR and submit to MMC via fax by 8AM of the next business day.

b. Discoveries

All discoveries shall be processed and documented using the existing procedures detailed in Sections III - During Construction, and IV – Discovery of Human Remains. Discovery of human remains shall always be treated as a significant discovery.

c. Potentially Significant Discoveries

If the PI determines that a potentially significant discovery has been made, the procedures detailed under Section III - During Construction and IV-Discovery of Human Remains shall be followed.

- d. The PI shall immediately contact the RE and MMC, or by 8AM of the next business day to report and discuss the findings as indicated in Section III-B, unless other specific arrangements have been made.
- B. If night and/or weekend work becomes necessary during the course of construction
  - 1. The Construction Manager shall notify the RE, or BI, as appropriate, a minimum of 24 hours before the work is to begin.
  - 2. The RE, or BI, as appropriate, shall notify MMC immediately.
- C. All other procedures described above shall apply, as appropriate.

### VI. Post Construction

A. Submittal of Draft Monitoring Report

- 1. The PI shall submit two copies of the Draft Monitoring Report (even if negative), prepared in accordance with the Historical Resources Guidelines (Appendix C/D) which describes the results, analysis, and conclusions of all phases of the Archaeological Monitoring Program (with appropriate graphics) to MMC via the RE for review and approval within 90 days following the completion of monitoring. It should be noted that if the PI is unable to submit the Draft Monitoring Report within the allotted 90-day timeframe as a result of delays with analysis, special study results or other complex issues, a schedule shall be submitted to MMC establishing agreed due dates and the provision for submittal of monthly status reports until this measure can be met.
  - a. For significant archaeological resources encountered during monitoring, the Archaeological Data Recovery Program or Pipeline Trenching Discovery Process shall be included in the Draft Monitoring Report.
  - b. Recording Sites with State of California Department of Parks and Recreation The PI shall be responsible for recording (on the appropriate State of California Department of Park and Recreation forms-DPR 523 A/B) any significant or potentially significant resources encountered during the Archaeological Monitoring Program in accordance with the City's Historical Resources Guidelines, and submittal of such forms to the South Coastal Information Center with the Final Monitoring Report.
- 2. MMC shall return the Draft Monitoring Report to the PI via the RE for revision or, for preparation of the Final Report.
- 3. The PI shall submit revised Draft Monitoring Report to MMC via the RE for approval.
- 4. MMC shall provide written verification to the PI of the approved report.
- 5. MMC shall notify the RE or BI, as appropriate, of receipt of all Draft Monitoring Report submittals and approvals.
- B. Handling of Artifacts
  - 1. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all cultural remains collected are cleaned and catalogued
  - 2. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all artifacts are analyzed to identify function and chronology as they relate to the history of the area; that faunal material is identified as to species; and that specialty studies are completed, as appropriate.
- C. Curation of artifacts: Accession Agreement and Acceptance Verification
  - 1. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all artifacts associated with the survey, testing and/or data recovery for this project are permanently curated with an appropriate institution. This shall be completed in consultation with MMC and the Native American representative, as applicable.
  - 2. When applicable to the situation, the PI shall include written verification from the Native American consultant/monitor indicating that Native American resources were treated in accordance with state law and/or applicable agreements. If the resources were reinterred, verification shall be provided to show what protective measures were taken to ensure no further disturbance occurs in accordance with Section IV Discovery of Human Remains, Subsection C.

- 3. The PI shall submit the Accession Agreement and catalogue record(s) to the RE or BI, as appropriate for donor signature with a copy submitted to MMC.
- 4. The RE or BI, as appropriate shall obtain signature on the Accession Agreement and shall return to PI with copy submitted to MMC.
- 5. The PI shall include the Acceptance Verification from the curation institution in the Final Monitoring Report submitted to the RE or BI and MMC.
- D. Final Monitoring Report(s)
  - 1. The PI shall submit one copy of the approved Final Monitoring Report to the RE or BI as appropriate, and one copy to MMC (even if negative), within 90 days after notification from MMC of the approved report.
  - 2. The RE shall, in no case, issue the Notice of Completion until receiving a copy of the approved Final Monitoring Report from MMC which includes the Acceptance Verification from the curation institution.

#### HISTORICAL RESOURCES (BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

The project is located within the Golden Hill and Gaslamp Quarter Historic Districts, the Gaslamp Quarter extends from the south side of Broadway to Harbor Drive, and from the east side of Fourth Avenue to the west side of Sixth Avenue. Also included is the west side of Fourth Avenue between Market Street and Island Avenue. The Golden Hill Historic District is bounded by Russ Boulevard on the north, Highway 94 on the south, 25<sup>th</sup> Street on the east, and 24<sup>th</sup> Street on the west.

All work within the District boundary must be consistent with the City's Historical Resources Regulations, the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards and the Gaslamp Quarter Planned District Design Guidelines and the Golden Hill Design Criteria and Guidelines. The following mitigation measures are required within the District boundary and shall ensure consistency with these regulations, Standards and guidelines.

- A. Prior to beginning any work at the site, a Pre Construction meeting that includes Historic Resources and MMC staff shall be held at the project site to review these mitigation measures and requirements within the District boundary.
- B. A Historic Sidewalk Stamp Inventory prepared by a qualified historic consultant or archaeologist and approved by HRB staff is required prior to the Pre-Construction (Pre-Con) meeting. The Inventory shall include photo documentation of all existing stamps within the project area keyed to a project site plan.
- C. Existing sidewalk stamps shall be preserved in place. Where existing sidewalk stamps must be impacted to accommodate right-of-way improvements, the following actions are required:
  - 1. A mold of the sidewalk stamp will be made to allow reconstruction of the stamp if destroyed during relocation.
  - 2. The sidewalk stamp shall be saw-cut to preserve the stamp in its entirety; relocated as near as possible to the original location; and set in the same orientation.

- 3. If the sidewalk stamp is destroyed during relocation, a new sidewalk stamp shall be made from the mold taken and relocated as near as possible to the original location and set in the same orientation.
- D. No new sidewalk stamps shall be added by any contactor working on the project.
- E. Existing historic sidewalk, parkway and street widths shall be maintained. Any work that requires alteration of these widths shall be approved by Historic Resources staff.
- F. Existing historic curb heights and appearance shall be maintained. Any work that requires alteration of the existing height or appearance shall be approved by Historic Resources staff.
- G. Sections of sidewalk which may be impacted by the project shall be replaced in-kind to match the historic color, texture and scoring pattern of the original sidewalks. If the original color, scoring pattern or texture is not present at the location of the impact, the historically appropriate color, texture and scoring pattern found throughout the district shall be used.
- H. Truncated domes used at corner curb ramps shall be dark gray in color.
- I. Existing historic lighting, such as acorn lighting shall remain. New lighting shall be consistent with existing lighting fixtures, or fixtures specified in any applicable District Design Guidelines.
- J. Existing mature street trees shall remain. New street trees shall be consistent with the prevalent mature species in the District and/or species specified in any applicable District Design Guidelines.
- K. Any walls located within the right-of-way or on private property are considered historic and may not be impacted without prior review and approval by Historic Resources staff.

The above Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program will require additional fees and/or deposits to be collected prior to the issuance of building permits, certificates or occupancy and/or final maps to ensure the successful completion of the monitoring program.

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Attachments: Figure 1: Vicinity Map for Sewer Group 957 Figure 2: Golden Hill Historic District Figure 3: Gaslamp Historic District Mitigated Negative Declaration #255100 The Addendum to Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 255100 was not distributed for public review pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) Chapter 6, Article 9, Paragraph 69.0211 (Addenda to Environmental Reports). The SDMC requires that addenda to environmental documents certified more than three years previously are to be distributed by Development Services Department (DSD) for a fourteen calendar-day public review period, along with the previously certified environmental document. Because the Mitigated Negative Declaration 255100 was certified on November 30, 2011, which is within the three year timeline, no additional public review is required. The final Addendum was distributed to the following groups and individuals for public disclosure in accordance with CEQA Section 15164.

#### VI. DISTRIBUTION:

Copies or notice of this Addendum were distributed to:

#### City of San Diego

Council Member Faulconer, District 2 Council Member Alvarez, District 8 City Attorney (MS 56A) Shannon Thomas (MS 93C) Development Services Department Helene Deisher (MS 501) Myra Herrmann (MS 501) Historic Resources Board (87) City of San Diego, Public Works – Engineering & Capital Projects Department Ali Mohammadian (MS 908A) James Arnhart (MS 908A)

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#### Other

Downtown San Diego Partnership (237) San Diego City College (238) Gaslamp Quarter Council (239) Unified Port of San Diego, Mellissa Mailander (240) Center City Development Corporation, Brad Richter (242) Center City Advisory Committee (243) Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee (259) San Diego Gas and Electric (114) San Diego Natural History Museum (166) South Coastal Information Center (210) San Diego Historical Society (211) San Diego Archaeological Center (212) Save Our Heritage Organisation (214) San Diego County Archaeological Society, Inc. (218) Carmen Lucas (206) Clint Linton (215b) Save Our Heritage Organization (214) Ron Christman (215) Louie Guassac (215A) Frank Brown (216) Kumeyaay Cultural Heritage Preservation (223) Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee (225) Native American Distribution (NOTICE ONLY 225A-R)

Copies of the addendum, the final MND, the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and any technical appendices may be reviewed in the office of the Entitlements Division of the Development Services Department, or purchased for the cost of reproduction.

\* **Subcommittee Quorum**: Total seated members cannot exceed 13, with a maximum of 7 elected NPPC Board Members (cannot exceed NPPC quorum) and 6 Community Voting Members. The majority of total seated members must be elected NPPC board members

\*\* **Community Voting Members:** Community members gain subcommittee voting rights after attending at least three subcommittee meetings. Elected Board Members have voting rights anytime.

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#### **Announcements:**

- 1. **2012 San Diego County Infrastructure Report Card**. The Local Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers released the 2012 Infrastructure Report Card for San Diego County to raise awareness about the current state of our region in order for legislators to support investment in infrastructure. https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwV06\_1RzvWBMktjMU1HZW1mZkU/edit
- 2. North Park Initiative. The New School of Architecture released their annual magazine named "Cartouche", with a 4-page article devoted to Sustainable North Park Main Street titled "North Park Initiative" which consists of describing sustainable practices in Energy, Water, Open Space, and Tenant Operations. http://www.newschoolarch.edu/docs/Cartouche2012.pdf
- 3. New train timetables make travel easier. The new consolidated timetables combine the schedules of Amtrak Pacific Surfliner, COASTER, and Metrolink trains for travel between San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego counties. It's the first time that the schedules of all SoCal rail services have been integrated into one document. The consolidated timetables include a system map, train information, and local transit connection information. <u>http://www.sandag.org/enewsletter/feature\_3.html</u>
- Construction has begun for I-15 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). Construction is underway to upgrade the Del 4. Lago and Rancho Bernardo transit stations in preparation for the 2014 launch of Bus Rapid Transit service (BRT) in the Interstate 15 corridor. The future BRT system, the first of its kind in the region, will pick up commuters and other riders at the upgraded transit stations and use the I-15 Express Lanes to quickly transport passengers to destinations between Escondido and Downtown San Diego. The reliable and convenient buses will run at high frequencies throughout the day, similar to a trolley system. Construction began Aug. 6 and will continue for approximately six months. Upgrades will increase the number of bus bays at each station, provide new shelters, and incorporate new signs provide bus arrival to times. http://www.sandag.org/enewsletter/feature\_4.htm