

Date of Notice: January 20th, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: License Agreement with the United States Navy – Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest at El Capitan Reservoir

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: None. Outside of City's Jurisdictional Boundary **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** None. Outside of City's Jurisdictional Boundary **LOCATION:** El Capitan Reservoir, 16850 El Mote Road, Lakeside, CA 92042

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Authorize the Mayor or his designee to sign a License Agreement allowing Licensee, United States Navy – Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, the non-exclusive use of the License Area for testing instruments that measure water speed. All use pursuant to this License shall be limited to the days of Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week during the term when the general public is not using the facility and other incidental uses thereto.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15306 (Information Collection).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee.

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 15301 (Existing Facilities), which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and Section 15306 (Information Collection) which consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. The exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines 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 January 20th, 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 (January 27th, 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:

- Appeals filed via Email: Send the appeal by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. You must separately mail the required appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City of San Diego Planning Department, Attn: Zaira Marquez, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123. The appeal filing fee must be postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
- 2. <u>Appeals filed In-Person:</u> The appeal application can be obtained in the Lobby of the City Administration Building located at 202 'C' Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The completed appeal package must include the required appeal fee in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer to: City of San Diego Planning Department, Attn: Zaira Marquez, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to file the appeal, please contact **Zaira Marquez** at **zmarquez@sandiego.gov**. The revised Public Notice can be found here: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office of the city clerk public notice rev09252020 v2.pdf.

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

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