



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: August 8, 2022

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS

WBS# B-23004.02.06

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**PROJECT NAME:** 6118 Caminito Sacate Emergency Storm Drain Repair

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Navajo

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 7

**LOCATION:** 6118 Caminito Sacate, San Diego CA 92120

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A recent site investigation has revealed a deteriorated segment of 24-inch diameter asbestos cement pipe (ACP) storm drain located within a 10-foot wide City easement adjacent to the south side of the residence at 6118 Caminito Sacate, between a Type B inlet at the sidewalk on Caminito Sacate to the east, and a cleanout structure downslope towards Caminito Estrellado to the west. The deteriorated segment of ACP storm drain has resulted in the formation of a sinkhole on the embankment measuring approximately 21 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 4 feet deep.

In order to halt further failure and deterioration of the slope and prevent risk of damage to the adjacent property, this emergency project provides immediate repair to the storm drain and stabilization of the embankment by replacing-in-place an approximately 98-foot segment of ACP and corrugated metal pipe (CMP) with new 24-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) storm drain, reconstruction of existing inlet and cleanout structures to raise the depth of the new pipe, and slope restoration/revegetation. Construction work will occur within urban developed areas.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Sections 21080(b)(2) and (4) and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15269(b) and (c) (Emergency Projects).

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

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project meets the definition of an "Emergency" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15359 (Emergency) as the project involves a sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services. This emergency project is required

in order to protect public health, safety and property, and is supported by the expert opinion of the City Engineer. Thus, this emergency activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21080(b)(2) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(b) (Emergency Projects) which exempts emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. This activity is also statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) (Emergency Projects) which exempts specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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On August 8, 2022 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 to the City Council must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk within 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (by August 15, 2022). 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 fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) via email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov) by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 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 within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
- 2) Appeals filed in person: Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building – Public Information Counter, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period.

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

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