



**Date of Notice:** June 15, 2022

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Ellen Brown Scripps Picnic Grove Renovation

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS:** La Jolla

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS:** District 1

**LOCATIONS:** Ellen Brown Scripps Picnic Grove. 1100 Coast Blvd, La Jolla, CA 92037

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Authorize Mayor or designee to sign a Right of Entry Permit allowing Permittee (La Jolla Parks & Beach Inc) to conduct the following activities from its scope of work that will provide:

- ADA accessibility requirements
- Erosion control
- Minor grading to install a permeable surface using 4" Granitecrete on a 6" base with subgrade
- Reinstallation of the exiting picnic tables, Barbeque, Hot Coal bin, and trash bins
- Removal of 1 dying Cajeput Tree
- Preservation of existing trees:
  - Leptospermum laevigatum
  - Metrosideros excelsa
  - Pittosporum variciform
  - Pittosporum crassifolium
  - Araucaria heterophylla
- Installation of 1 accessible picnic table and directional signs
- Staging area will be encompassed within the proposed 7136 square foot working area

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (d) (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and 15304 (a) (Minor Alteration to Land).

**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 Sections 15301 (d) (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, it also allows for, the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which consists of 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 structure replaced; and 15304 (a) (Minor Alterations to Land), which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. 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 June 15, 2022 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 ten business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**June 29, 2022**). 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:

1. Appeals filed via Email: Send the appeal by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto: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: Greg Johansen, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123**. The appeal filing fee must be postmarked within five (5) business days of the date the appeal is filed.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: 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: Greg Johansen, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123.**

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to file the appeal, please contact **Greg Johansen** at [GJohansen@sandiego.gov](mailto:GJohansen@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](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office_of_the_city_clerk_public_notice_rev09252020_v2.pdf)

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