



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice May 17, 2024

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SAP No. 11004545

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Verizon City Heights /1081389

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Mid-City, City Heights

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS:** 9

**LOCATION:** The project is located at 4735 Myrtle Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A Planned Development Permit (PDP) to allow for the replacement of one existing Monopalm with a new 31.0- foot-tall mono-eucalyptus and the replacement of all the existing antennas (6) with twelve (12) new antennas. In addition, new equipment cabinets and a battery cabinet would be installed at the ground level. The WCF is unmanned and is not for human habitation and there will only be monthly maintenance trips to the project site. The project is located at 4735 Myrtle Avenue in the CUPD-CU-1-2 Zone.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego, Planning Commission

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction)

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego, Development Services Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302. CEQA Section 15302 allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced. The proposed project is modifying an existing WCF and would replace old components with new, without expanding the use of the WCF. No environmental impacts were identified for the proposed project and none of the exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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On May 17, 2024 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 Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determinations 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 so the final day to file an appeal is June 3, 2024. Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or in-person as follows:

- 1) Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business 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) before or on the final date of the appeal. Please include the project number on the memo line of the check.
- 2) Appeals filed in person: Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building—Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City-approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

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