



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice June 24, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

21005190

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: SR-56 Bike Lane Water Main Repair
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Rancho Penasquitos
COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 5

LOCATION: SR-56 Bike Lane, approximately 50 feet north of 13022 Texana St, San Diego CA 92129

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of San Diego Public Utilities Department has identified a potential leak in a 36-inch concrete-encased welded steel water main, likely due to a break in a lateral air valve and will make the necessary repairs to the appurtenance. The affected pipeline is located within the SR-56 bike lane approximately 50 feet north of 13022 Texana St. To ensure the safety of pedestrians, the City will access the SR-56 bike route via the east and west entrances, which will be closed for a duration of two weeks. During this period, vehicles will be stationed on the SR-56 bike route for the purpose of unloading the excavator. The excavator will then be maneuvered onto the route to facilitate the required repairs. It may be necessary to temporarily remove a chain-link fence to gain access to the work area; the City will restore the fence upon completion of the project. The City will encroach upon Caltrans property at both the commencement and conclusion of the project to unload and load the equipment, respectively. All excavation activities will be confined within the Caltrans property boundary. No permanent impacts to biological resources will occur and no impacts to archeological or paleontological resources are expected.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorical Exemption – 15301 (b) Existing Facilities

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

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 (b) Existing Facilities. The work involves gaining access to an existing water main in order to make repairs to piping components on the pipeline. These actions do not involve an expansion of use or capacity; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA 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 24, 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 Project Manager 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 (**July 1, 2024**). 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:** 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.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to 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.
2. **Appeals filed In-Person:** 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.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.