



Date of Notice: July 22, 2024

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

## ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

### CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** License Agreement between City and CALTRANS

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Greater Golden Hill

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** 20TH & B Streets, City Operations Station ("B' Street Yard")

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Caltrans intends to use the City's B Street Operations Yard as a construction staging area and access route to culverts recently transferred to the City's Stormwater Department. Several drainage systems (DS) in the vicinity of the B Street Yard were identified as being in "poor" condition. The project objective is to repair these systems before they fail and become an emergency project. The license agreement between CALTRANS and the City of San Diego will be to repair the following:

- a. 60" Concrete Pipe under 19th Street. The repairs will consist of spalling/patching the concrete pipe and repairing its bottom lining (invert paving).
- b. 36" Concrete Pipe under B St —installing a pipeliner. There will be no excavation outside of the city yard.
- c. 120" Reinforced Concrete Pipe - Repairing spalling/patching up the concrete pipe and repairing the bottom lining of the pipe (invert paving). Repairing the spalling on the concrete channel that this large pipe outlets to. This work is within the City yard

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

**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 allows 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 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. As to the exception for hazardous materials, there

are locations identified on GeoTracker and EnviroStor within 1,000 feet of this site. While these locations are listed, the proposed project would not involve ground disturbance which would expose potential hazardous materials, and as such would not preclude the use of a CEQA exemption pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On July 22, 2024, 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 (**July 29, 2024**). 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](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.
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.

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