



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: 12/13/2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS No. B-18155, B-18151, B-25019, B-25060

PROJECT NAME: Block 1M & Hughes Street Roadway Improvements

COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS: La Jolla Community Planning Area, Mid-City Communities (Eastern Area)

COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 1 and 9

LOCATION: The project occurs in two locations. The Block 1M portion of the project is located along West Muirlands Drive, Nautilus Street, Aranda Avenue, Scarlati Place, Michaeljohn Drive, Avenida Mirola, and Avenida La Reina. The Hughes Street portion of the project is located along Hughes Street, between 58th Street and Jodi Street, and along Audrey Lane.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project proposes improvements consisting of curb ramp installation, street resurfacing, Class II bike lane improvements (striping, signage, and electrical improvements), and related appurtenances proposed in accordance with the City of San Diego's plans, standard specifications, and standard drawings. The bike lane improvements are consistent with the City's Bicycle Master Plan and would not result in the loss of street parking. All work is proposed within the developed street right-of-way.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

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

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the following categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which allows for the minor alteration to existing public facilities, such as new bike lanes on existing streets, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which allows for the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the facility replaced, such as the replacement of curb ramps; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), which allows for minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy mature, scenic trees, such as street resurfacing; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On December 12, 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 Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determinations made by staff to the City Council must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk within ten (10) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice. An appeal to this determination must be made by 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2024. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf>). 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.pdf>. Send the completed appeal application form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov by 5:00 p.m. 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 five (5) business days of the date the appeal is filed.
- 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>. Deposit the fully completed appeal application (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building – Public Information Counter (Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding City-approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00 p.m. 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. Please include the project name on the memo line of the check/money order. This Drop-Off Box is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day.

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

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