

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: March 19, 2025 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SAP or I.O. No. 11004545

PROJECT NAME / NUMBER: Torrey Pines WCF / PRJ-1093444
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: University
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1
LOCATION: 10090 North Torrey Pines Road, San Diego, CA 92037

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to continue operation of an existing wireless communication facility (WCF) within the public right-of-way (PROW) consisting of two façade mounted antennas attached to an existing signalized traffic pole with an ancillary equipment cabinet located adjacent to the pole. No new work is proposed. The project is located in the PROW at 10090 North Torrey Pines Road in the RS-1-7 residential zone, the Coastal Overlay Zone (appealable) and the Coastal Height Overlay Zone in the University Community Planning area, and Council District 1.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego Hearing Officer

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

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 and determined that the project would qualify to be categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Section 15301 Section allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing facilities (public or private), involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the determination. Since the project would only permit the continual operation of an existing WCF with no improvements the exemption was deemed appropriate. The project is located in the PROW and no environmental impacts would occur. None of the exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. The site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 for hazardous waste sites.

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On March 19, 2025, 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 determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk by 5:00pm within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (April 3, 2025). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or in-person as follows:

- <u>Appeals filed via E-mail</u>: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031</u>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to <u>Hearings1@sandiego.gov</u> 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) <u>Appeals filed in person</u>: Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf</u>. Bring the fully completed appeal application <u>DS-3031</u> (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.

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