



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: September 22, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

IO 21002797

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Lake Hodges Dam Assessment Project
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: San Pasqual Community Planning Area
COUNCIL DISTRICTS: District 5, City of San Diego
LOCATION: City owned open space adjacent to Hodges Reservoir in the San Dieguito Watershed in San Diego County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project will perform subsurface investigations of the Lake Hodges Reservoir dam and its foundation, and complete an updated seismic stability analysis of the dam using modern techniques as part of a condition assessment of the Lake Hodges Dam. In order to this the City proposes to do conduct boring activities at four locations within and around the dam. Borings B101 and B102 will be performed using a truck-mounted, diesel-powered rotary drill rig to depths of about 100 feet to assess the character of the local rock mass and to obtain data on the shear wave velocity of the bedrock. Borings B103 and B104 will be performed at the downstream base of the dam to evaluate the depth of the buttress foundation and the character of the rock below. B103 will be drilled vertically to investigate the depth to competent, relatively massive bedrock in this area. B104 will be angled about 20 degrees from vertical through the nearby buttress element to investigate the depth of the footing and condition of the underlying foundation bedrock. The borings will extend to depths of about 35 to 45 feet. Any staging of equipment or materials will occur on the roadway and appropriate best management practices will be used if necessary to contain potential pollutants from this staging. No impacts to archeological or paleontological resources are expected as all excavation would occur within disturbed soils of previously installed infrastructure (i.e., rockfill and concrete) and in low paleontological sensitivity areas. No impacts to biological resources are expected as all work will occur in previously developed areas (roadway/dam) or disturbed habitat. All temporarily disturbed areas shall be maintained without erosion for a 25 month period.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: 15304(F) AND 15306

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

The purpose of this project is to inspect Hodges Reservoir dam and provide an assessment of its condition. The proposed project will not result in significant impacts to sensitive biological or archaeological resources. The project meets criteria set forth in CEQA Section 15304(f) which allows for minor alterations to land including minor trenching and backfilling where the surface

is restored. These actions do not involve an expansion of use. Furthermore, the project meets the criteria set forth in CEQA Section 15306 Information Collection which allows for data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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On September 22, 2016 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 CEQA determination 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 (October 6, 2016). The appeal application can 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.