



Date of Notice: October 11, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

21002797

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: SDSU SoDAR wind monitoring in San Pasqual Valley

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: San Pasqual

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 5

LOCATION: City of San Diego owned property within the San Pasqual Valley Agricultural Preserve. One SoDAR unit will be placed along Highland Valley Rd and the other unit will be placed along a City owned dirt road. APNS 760-244-17-00 and 276-071-01-00.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Authorize the City of San Diego to issue a Right-of-Entry Permit to San Diego State University to access and place two SoDAR units on City owned property. These Sonic Detecting and Ranging (SoDAR) units will monitor wind speeds within the valley for up to five years. This research will eventually aid firefighters in the containment of wildfires and hopefully minimize damage done by wildfires to natural environments and urban communities.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306 – Information Collection.

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

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity has been determined to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection), a Categorical Exemption which allows for basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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On October 11, 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 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 within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**October 25, 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.