



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: November 2, 2016

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NO:** S-00928-02.06

**PROJECT NAME:** La Jolla Mesa Drive Sidewalk

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** La Jolla

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 1

**LOCATION:** The project is located on the east side of La Jolla Mesa Drive approximately 140 feet south of Deer Hill Court.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project proposes to install approximately 210 feet of sidewalk, curb and gutter along the east side of La Jolla Mesa Drive approximately 140 feet south of Deer Hill Court. This new sidewalk segment is needed in order to complete the connection to the existing sidewalks along this east side of La Jolla Mesa Drive. In addition, the street along this segment is proposed to be widened by approximately 8 feet. The existing site consists of developed right of way and unpaved, disturbed land. The widening of the right of way would occur within City fee-owned land (i.e. designated City open space) managed by the City Parks and Recreation Division. The project would acquire 3,075 feet square feet of additional public right of way via obtainment of a street easement.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15303(d) [New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures].

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Public Works Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15303 (d) which allows for the construction of limited small facilities or structures including public right of way infrastructure improvements and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Section 15300.2 would not apply. All improvements would occur within developed and heavily disturbed areas. No work would occur within the canyon or sensitive vegetation.

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On November 2, 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 project, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff 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 (November 17, 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.