



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE OF NOTICE: November 14, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NO: B-15025.02.06
PROJECT NAME: Academy Street Sidewalk Improvement
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Pacific Beach
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: The project is located on the west side of Academy Street from Beryl Street to Chalcedony Street.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would consist of the installation of approximately 6,250 square feet (SF) of sidewalk, 542 linear feet (LF) of curb and gutter, two new curb ramps, new pop-out curbs at various points along the street, and cross-gutters for roadway drainage. The project would also include modification of three curb ramps and five residential driveways, restriping of crosswalks, saw cutting and restoration of roadway pavement, adjustment and relocation utilities/signs, and all other associated appurtenances. In addition, a non-erodible, permeable one-foot deep and one to two-foot wide open-graded gravel composition would be placed between the curb and gutter and the sidewalk in order to capture storm water runoff.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301(c) [EXISTING FACILITIES], Section 15302(c) [REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION], Section 15303 [NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES], and Section 15304(f) [MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND].

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 and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines Section §15301(c) [EXISTING FACILITIES], which allows for the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing streets, sidewalks and gutters, and similar facilities; §15302(c) [REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION], which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; §15303 [NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES], which allows for construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; 15304(f) [MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND], which allows for minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored; and where the exceptions

listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply. All work would occur within previously disturbed soils.

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On November 14, 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's 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 (November 29, 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.