



## CITY OF SAN DIEGO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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**DATE OF MEETING:** MONDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024  
**TIME OF MEETING:** 2:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF MEETING:** COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR,  
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
202 "C" STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 92101

**PROJECT TYPE:** AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL PLAN, CONSISTENCY MEMO,  
PROCESS FIVE

**PROJECT NAME:** ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT

**APPLICANT:** CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** CITYWIDE

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**  
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**PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A NOTICE TO INFORM YOU, as a property owner, tenant or interested citizen, that the Council of The City of San Diego, California will conduct a public hearing, as part of a scheduled City Council meeting, on the following project:**

Environmental Justice will be a new element added to the General Plan and will be applied citywide to further the City's efforts to advance the equitable distribution of benefits and limit environmental burdens to create healthy and livable communities for all San Diegans. The Environmental Justice Element includes goals that envision a more equitable future, policies that inform City decision-making, proposed activities that build on existing programs to advance environmental justice, and a description of areas of the City most impacted by environmental burdens and associated health risks – collectively known as Environmental Justice Communities (EJ Communities).

For additional information, you can visit the Environmental Justice Element website at:  
[www.SanDiego.gov/EJElement](http://www.SanDiego.gov/EJElement)

The City of San Diego previously prepared and certified the General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) (Project No. 104495/SCH No. 2006091032) and the Final PEIR for the Climate Action Plan (Project No. 416603/SCH No. 2015021053). The Environmental Review Section of the City Planning Department reviewed the proposed Environmental Justice Element and conducted a consistency evaluation pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. The project is consistent with the analysis in the General Plan PEIR and the CAP PEIR and there would be no new significant environmental impacts which were not already considered in the previous PEIRs.

On April 30th, 2024, the Planning Commission voted to recommend that the City Council approve the adoption of the Environmental Justice Element with a recommendation that the City Council prioritize the economic study referenced in the EJ Element related to discontinuation of incompatible industrial uses. 5-0-1

**The decision of the City Council is final.**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

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allotted for each speaker will be determined at the discretion of the Chair, who will generally allow between one and three minutes per speaker depending on the number of speakers in the queue for that item.

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Additionally, you may write a letter to the Mayor and City Council, Attention: City Clerk, City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA 92101-4806, Mail Station 2A; OR you can reach us by FAX: (619) 533-4045. All communications will be forwarded to the Mayor and Council.

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In accordance with the Brown Act, the agenda will be posted 72 hours in advance of the City Council meeting. Please refer to the City Clerk's website to view the agenda, and for further instruction and applicable deadlines for submitting public comment or written materials.

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**Notice date: 06-14-2024**

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