CITY OF SAN DIEGO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE OF MEETING:	**DECEMBER 8, 2026**
TIME OF MEETING:	**2:00 P.M.**
PLACE OF MEETING:	**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 12th FLOOR, CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 202 "C" STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 92101**
ITEM:	**EXTENSION OF AN INTERIM EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, INTENSIFICATION, AND EXPANSION, PROCESS FIVE**
ITEM NAME:	**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY ORDINANCE O-22152 AND EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, INTENSIFICATION, AND EXPANSION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) MONTHS AND FIFTEEN (15) DAYS**
APPLICANT:	**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:	**CITYWIDE**
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:

Adoption of an ordinance pursuant to California Government Code section 65858 and San Diego Charter section 295 extending an emergency ordinance and temporary moratorium on data center development, establishment, intensification, and expansion for an additional ten (10) months and fifteen (15) days.

On October 27, 2026, pursuant to California Government Code section 65858 and San Diego Charter section 295, the City Council voted unanimously (9-0) to adopt a temporary moratorium on data center development, establishment, intensification and expansion (San Diego Ordinance O-22152 (October 27, 2026)). The temporary moratorium took effect immediately upon its adoption and remains in effect for 45 days from its passage.

As defined in San Diego Ordinance O-22152, in general, a data center is a physical building, facility, or part of a facility, that houses computing infrastructure, including graphics and central processing units, servers, storage devices, networking equipment, and associated power and cooling systems, for the primary purpose of processing, storing, or distributing electronic data. Data centers are not currently adequately regulated by City land use plans and regulations and present an immediate threat to public safety, health and welfare. This proposed moratorium extension provides the City with additional time to study, consider, and adopt regulations to address whether, where, and under what conditions data centers should be allowed within the City. The moratorium extension temporarily pauses the acceptance, processing, issuance, granting and approval of any applications, permits, or entitlements for the establishment, expansion, or intensification of any data center use within the City. During the temporary moratorium extension, no City official, officer, employee, department, board, commission, or agency would be allowed to accept as complete, process, approve, issue, or grant any map, building permit or development permit, approval, license, clearance, or entitlement for any data center use as defined by the ordinance.

On November 17, 2026, pursuant to Government Code Section 65858(d), the City Council accepted and issued a report that described the measures taken to alleviate the potentially significant infrastructure, environmental, operational, and land use compatibility issues which led to the adoption of Ordinance O-22152.

Pursuant to Government Code section 65858(a), following the initial 45-day moratorium, the City Council may consider adopting an extension of the temporary moratorium for an additional 10 months and 15 days. The extension requires a noticed public hearing and approval by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the City Council. The City Council will therefore consider the adoption of an ordinance to extend Ordinance O-22152 and the temporary moratorium on data center development, establishment, intensification, and expansion for an additional 10 months and 15 days.

The Environmental Analysis Section of the City Planning Department has reviewed this activity, an ordinance to extend an emergency ordinance and a temporary moratorium on data center development, establishment, intensification, and expansion and has determined that this activity will not result in a direct or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. This activity is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), as CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Furthermore, this activity is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment), and none of the exceptions to the exemptions as listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would apply.

The decision of the City Council is final.

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Notice date: 11-20-2026

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