

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292948

ADOPTED ON APR 10 2000

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that it is hereby certified that Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 94-0663, on file in the office of the City Clerk, has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), as amended, and the State guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations section 15000 et seq.), that the declaration reflects the independent judgment of The City of San Diego as Lead Agency and that the information contained in the report, together with any comments received during the public review process, has been reviewed and considered by this Council in connection with the approval of Sewer Group Job 530.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council finds that project revisions now mitigate potentially significant effects on the environment previously identified in the Initial Study and therefore, that said Mitigated Negative Declaration, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated by reference, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21081.6, the Council hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, or alterations to implement the changes to the project as required by this body in order to

mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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Development and
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SUBJECT:

Mitigated Negative Declaration

DEP No. 94-0663

Group Job 529/530. COUNCIL APPROVAL of Capital Improvement Project Nos. 44-001.0 and 73-083.0 for the replacement of approximately 21,420 feet of water, and 12,940 feet of sewer pipelines. The new water lines would range from eight-inch through sixteen-inch in diameter. The new sewer lines would vary from eight-inch to eighteen-inch in diameter. This pipeline replacement would occur within the right-of-way along various streets in the Midway, Old San Diego, and Peninsula community planning areas.

- I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: See attached Initial Study.
- II. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING: See attached Initial Study.
- III. DETERMINATION:

The City of San Diego conducted an Initial Study which determined that the proposed project could have a significant environmental effect. Subsequent revisions in the project proposal create the specific mitigation identified in Section V of this Mitigated Negative Declaration. The project as revised now avoids or mitigates the potentially significant environmental effects previously identified, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report will not be required.

IV. DOCUMENTATION:

The attached Initial Study documents the reasons to support the above Determination.

V. MITIGATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM:

The following measures comprise the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program, and shall be stated in the contract documents and referenced on the construction for Group Job 529/530 (Capital Improvement Project Nos. 44-001.0 and 73-083.0).

Cultural Resources

1. Prior to the start of construction, the Water Utilities Department Project Manager shall provide verification that a qualified archaeologist and/or an archaeological monitor have been retained to implement the archaeological monitoring program. This verification shall be in the form of a letter from the Project Manager to the Public Projects unit of the

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Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) of the Development Services Department.

A qualified archaeologist is defined as an individual certified by the Society of Professional Archaeologists (SOPA). At least 200 hours of field experience required for certification must have been obtained in southern California. Uncertified individuals who believe they meet the requirements for certification may submit evidence of their qualifications to the Development Services Department.

An archaeological monitor is defined as an individual who has expertise in the collection and salvage of cultural resources and who is working under the direction of a qualified archaeologist.

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING OF THIS PROJECT SHALL BE APPROVED BY EAS AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES, EAS SHALL BE CONTACTED.

2. The qualified archaeologist shall attend any preconstruction meetings to make comments and/or suggestions concerning the monitoring program and to discuss excavation plans with the excavation contractor. The requirements for archaeological monitoring shall be noted on the construction plans. The archaeologist's duties shall include monitoring, evaluation, analysis of collected materials, and preparation of a monitoring results report in conformance with the City's *Guidelines for the Determination of the Significance of Archaeological Sites*. These duties are defined as follows:

a. Monitoring

The qualified archaeologist or archaeological monitor shall be present on-site during construction activity involving only **NEW AND/OR DEEPER EXCAVATION** work in previously undisturbed soils, this would include the following sheets:

Sheet 2	from Sta. 1+10 to Sta. 1+40.
Sheet 17	from Sta. 158+20 to Sta. 158+50.
Sheet 18	from Sta. 158+50 to Sta. 163+00.
Sheet 19	from Sta. 170+80 to Sta. 171+80; from Sta. 173+90 to Sta. 175+00.
Sheet 20	from Sta. 175+00 to Sta. 180+60.