

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-298807

ADOPTED ON JANUARY 26, 2004

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Engineering and Capital Projects Department submitted an application to the City of San Diego for the construction of the La Jolla Village Drive Widening [Project]; and

WHEREAS, the matter was set for a public hearing to be conducted by the Council of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the issue was heard by the City Council on January 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the issues discussed in Mitigated Negative Declaration [MND], LDR No. 42-0823, PTS No. 5264; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that it is certified that the MND, LDR No. 42-0823, PTS No. 5264, 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; the National Environmental Policy Act; 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 the Project.

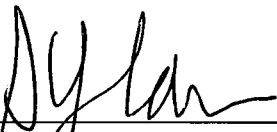
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council finds that project revisions now mitigate potentially significant effects on the environment previously identified in the Initial

Study and therefore, that the MND, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated by reference, is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21081.6, the City Council 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Determination [NOD] with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego regarding the above project.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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EXHIBIT A
MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
La Jolla Village Drive Widening
Mitigated Negative Declaration
LDR NO. 42-0823, Project No. 5264

This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is designed to ensure compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 during implementation of mitigation measures. This program identifies at a minimum: the department responsible for the monitoring, what is to be monitored, how the monitoring shall be accomplished, the monitoring and reporting schedule, and completion requirements. A record of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program will be maintained at the offices of the Land Development Review Division, 1222 First Avenue, Fifth Floor, San Diego, CA 92101. All mitigation measures contained in the Environmental Impact Report LDR No. 42-0823, Project No. 5264, shall be made conditions of the construction of the La Jolla Village Drive Widening Project as may be further described below.

Paleontological Resources

Prior to preconstruction (precon) meeting

1. **Land Development Review (LDR) Plan Check**
 - a. Prior to the first Precon Meeting, the Environmental Review Manager (ERM) of LDR shall verify that the requirements for Paleontological Monitoring have been noted on the appropriate construction documents.
2. **Letters of Qualification have been Submitted to ERM**
 - a. Prior to the first Precon Meeting, the applicant shall provide a letter of verification to the ERM of LDR stating that a qualified Paleontologist, as defined in the City of San Diego Paleontological Guidelines, has been retained to implement the monitoring program.
3. **Second Letter Containing Names of Monitors has been sent to Mitigation Monitoring Coordination (MMC).**
 - a. At least thirty days prior to the Precon Meeting, a second letter shall be submitted to MMC which shall include the name of the Principal Investigator (PI) and the names of all persons involved in the Paleontological Monitoring of the project.
 - b. MMC will provide Plan Check with a copy of both the first and second letter.

4. Records Search Prior to Precon Meeting

At least thirty days prior to the Precon meeting, the qualified Paleontologist shall verify that a records search has been completed, and updated as necessary, and be prepared to introduce any pertinent information concerning expectations and probabilities of discovery during trenching and/or grading activities. Verification includes, but is not limited to, a copy of a confirmation letter from the San Diego Natural History Museum, other institution, or, if the record search was in-house, a letter of verification from the PI stating that the search was completed.

Precon Meeting

1. Monitor Shall Attend Precon Meetings

- a. Prior to beginning of any work that requires monitoring, the Applicant shall arrange a Precon Meeting that shall include the Paleontologist, Construction Manager and/or Grading Contractor, Resident Engineer (RE), Building inspector (BI), and MMC. The qualified Paleontologist shall attend any grading related Precon Meetings to make comments and/or suggestions concerning the Paleontological Monitoring Program with the Construction Manager and/or Grading Contractor.
- b. If the Monitor is not able to attend the Precon Meeting, the RE, or BI as appropriate, will schedule a focused Precon Meeting for MMC, Monitors, Construction Manager and appropriate Contractor's representatives to meet and review the job on-site prior to start of any work that requires monitoring.

2. Identify Areas to be Monitored

At the Precon Meeting, the Paleontologist shall submit to MMC a copy of the site/grading plan (reduced to 11x17) that identifies areas to be monitored.

3. When Monitoring Will Occur

Prior to the start of work, the Paleontologist also shall submit a construction schedule to MMC through the RE, or BI, as appropriate, indicating when and where monitoring is to begin and shall notify MMC of the start date for monitoring.

During Construction

1. Monitor Shall be Present During Grading/Excavation

- a. The qualified Paleontologist shall be present full-time during the initial cutting of previously undisturbed formations with high and moderate resource sensitivity, and shall document activity via the Consultant Site Visit Record (form). This record shall be faxed to the RE, or BI as appropriate, and MMC each month.

- b. The qualified Paleontologist shall be present full-time during the initial cutting of previously undisturbed formations with high and moderate resource sensitivity at depths of 10 feet or more, and shall document activity via the Consultant Site Visit Record (form). This form shall be sent to the RE, or BI as appropriate, each month. The RE, or BI as appropriate, will forward copies to MMC.

2. Monitoring of Trenches Will Include Mainline, Laterals, and all Appurtenances

Monitoring is required for the mainline, laterals, services and all other appurtenances that impact formations with high and moderate resource at depths of 10 feet or greater as detailed on the plans or in the contract documents, identified by drawing number or plan file number. *It is the contractors responsibility to keep the monitors up-to-date with current plans.*

3. Discoveries

- a. Minor Paleontological Discovery

In the event of a minor Paleontological discovery (small pieces of broken common shell fragments or other scattered common fossils) the Paleontologist shall notify the RE, or BI as appropriate, that a minor discovery has been made. The determination of significance shall be at the discretion of the qualified Paleontologist. The Paleontologist will continue to monitor the area and immediately notify the RE, or BI as appropriate, if a potential significant discovery emerges.

- b. Significant Paleontological Discovery

In the event of a significant Paleontological discovery, and when requested by the Paleontologist, the city RE, or BI as appropriate, shall be notified and shall divert, direct, or temporarily halt construction activities in the area of discovery to allow recovery of fossil remains. The determination of significance shall be at the discretion of the qualified Paleontologist. The Paleontologist with Principal Investigator (PI) level evaluation responsibilities shall also immediately notify MMC staff of such finding at the time of discovery. MMC staff will coordinate with appropriate LDR staff.

4. Night Work

- a. If night work is included in the contract

- (1) When night work is included in the contract package, the extent and timing shall be presented and discussed at the precon meeting.
 - (2) The following procedures shall be followed:

(a) No Discoveries

In the event that nothing was found during the night work, The PI will record the information on the Site Visit Record Form.

b. Minor Discoveries

- (1) All Minor Discoveries will be processed and documented using the existing procedures under 3.a., with the exception that the RE will contact MMC by 9 A.M. the following morning.

c. Potentially Significant Discoveries

- (1) If the PI determines that a potentially significant discovery has been made, the procedures under 3.b., will be followed, with the exception that the RE will contact MMC by 8 A.M. the following morning to report and discuss the findings.

d. If night work becomes necessary during the course of construction

- (1) The Construction Manager shall notify the RE, or BI, as appropriate, a minimum of 24 hours before the work is to begin.

- (2) The RE, or BI, as appropriate, will notify MMC immediately.

e. All other procedures described above will apply, as appropriate.

5. Notification of Completion

The Paleontologist shall notify MMC and the RE, or BI as appropriate, of the end date of monitoring.

Post Construction

The Paleontologist shall be responsible for preparation of fossils to a point of curation as defined by the City of San Diego Paleontological Guidelines.

1. Submit Letter of Acceptance from Local Qualified Curation Facility.

The Paleontologist shall be responsible for submittal of a letter of acceptance to ERM of LDR from a local qualified curation facility. A copy of this letter shall be forwarded to MMC.

2. If Fossil Collection is not Accepted, Contact LDR for Alternatives

If the fossil collection is not accepted by a local qualified facility for reasons other than inadequate preparation of specimens, the project Paleontologist shall contact LDR, to suggest an alternative disposition of the collection. MMC shall be notified in writing of the situation and resolution.

3. Recording Sites with San Diego Natural History Museum

The Paleontologist shall be responsible for the recordation of any discovered fossil sites at the San Diego Natural History Museum.

4. Final Results Report

- a. Within three months following the completion of grading/trenching, two copies of the Final Results Report (even if negative), which describes the results, analysis, and conclusions of the above Paleontological Monitoring Program (with appropriate graphics) shall be submitted to MMC for approval by the ERM of LDR and one additional copy shall be sent to the RE or BI, as appropriate.
- b. MMC shall notify the RE or BI, as appropriate, of receipt of the Final Results Report.

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