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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316796

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 15 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT GRANTING AN OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL LINE EASEMENT ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED NEAR BARRETT LAKE AND ASSOCIATED WITH ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBERS 599-160-02, 601-060-01, 601-070-04, 601-120-01, 601-130-01, 601-130-02, 601-140-01, 602-040-01, 602-030-01, 602-080-01, AND 602-080-02, TO SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTIONS 15301, 15302, AND 15304.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. The Council will consider approval of an easement to be granted from the City of San Diego (City) to San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), concerning SDG&E's continued operation of an existing overhead electrical transmission line (Pole Line) on City-owned real property near Barrett Lake and identified as portions of Assessor's Parcel Numbers 599-160-02, 601-060-01, 601-070-04, 601-120-01, 601-130-01, 601-130-02, 601-140-01, 602-040-01, 602-030-01, 602-080-01, and 602-080-02 (Project).

B. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000-21189.91, provides in Code section 21083 that the California Office of Planning and Research will promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency will adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA. The California Office of Planning and Research promulgated, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency adopted, the guidelines for implementation of CEQA set forth in Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000 through 15387 (CEQA Guidelines).

C. Code section 21084 requires the CEQA Guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 15333 list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and declared to be exempt from preparation of environmental documents under CEQA.

D. The Council has considered the written record related to the Project and all public comments about the potential environmental effects of the Project. The Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (titled “Existing Facilities”) on the basis that SDG&E has operated the existing Pole Line in the Proposed Easement area since at least 1999 and that the Project does not contemplate expansion of the existing use that will cause significant impact on the environment.

E. The Council, using its independent judgment, has further determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15302 (titled “Replacement or Reconstruction”) on the basis that the Project will involve replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

F. The Council, using its independent judgment, has further determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15304 (titled “Minor Alterations to Land”) on the basis that the Project will involve replacement of existing conventional landscaping with fire resistant landscaping.

G. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.


H. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301, 15302, and 15304.
2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
 Andrew John Alfonso
 Deputy City Attorney

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 May 21, 2026
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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
JUN 08 2026

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
 City Clerk

By 
 Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/15/26
 (date)


 TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
 (date)

 TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on June 8, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 15 2026.


(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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