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Project Title: Utilities Undergrounding Program Draft Environmental Impact Report

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Project Location: San Diego San Diego
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City of San Diego (City) Transportation Department is implementing the Utilities Undergrounding Program (UUP) to systematically convert overhead utility lines, including power distribution lines, telephone lines, cable lines, and other communications lines, to underground within City limits. The overall UUP is governed by the California Public Utilities Commission, Council Policy 600-08, the San Diego Municipal Code and the UUP Master Plan. The Master Plan outlines the geographic boundary, estimated cost, and other parameters for future UUP projects to be implemented. The goals of the Master Plan are to align with Council Policy 600-08 for the Project, improve planning efficiency and accuracy, prioritize projects with the greatest public benefit, reduce neighborhood impact, and simplify public interface with the Project. This Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR), prepared in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. and 14 CCR Section 15000 et seq., respectively) is intended to programmatically address potential environmental impacts associated with undergrounding projects implemented under the UUP.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: • MM BIO-1: Biological Resource Protection During Construction, • MM BIO-2: Handling of Non-Native Invasive Plant Species, • MM BIO-3: MSCP/MHPA – Land Use Adjacency Guidelines, • MM BIO-4: Species-Specific Sensitive Plant Mitigation, • MM BIO-5: Avoidance of Listed Species Take, • MM BIO-6: Compensatory Mitigation, • MM BIO-6A: Compensatory Wetlands Mitigation, • MM BIO-6B: Compensatory Uplands Mitigation, • MM BIO-7: Vernal Pool Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation,

HISTORICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, & TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES: • MM CR-1: Archaeological and Tribal Cultural Resources, • MM-HR-1M: Identification of Historical Resources, • MM-HR-2: Project Design

NOISE: • MM-NOI-1: Construction Noise Level

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

A request was made for the topics of historical and archaeological resources, traffic and transportation, future required permits, and other general considerations for implementation of the Project to be addressed in the PEIR.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Transportation
California Coastal Commission
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board