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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION July 23, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Services Unit, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California, 92123 and online at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/envrnsvcs.html>

Mapleview Street Green Streets Project

The proposed Mapleview Street Green Streets Project would improve stormwater conveyance and water quality along Mapleview Street through implementation of structural stormwater best management practices (BMPs). The project occurs along approximately 0.69 miles of Mapleview Street from Vine Street to Pino Drive located within the unincorporated community of Lakeside in San Diego County. The existing drainage conveyance along Mapleview Street consists of curb and gutter, asphalt concrete berm, earthen channels, sub-surface storm drains with curb inlets, and concrete-lined channels. Runoff from rain events, ground water infiltration, and irrigation activities flows into the County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) with limited treatment before entering the San Diego River. The goal of the project is to improve water quality by treating wet weather flows along Mapleview Street to help meet indicator bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) targets in the San Diego River watershed.

Proposed improvements include installation of approximately 460 linear feet of 5-foot wide sidewalks, 200 linear feet of a 3-foot wide cobble-lined swale, and 550 linear feet of 4-foot wide biofiltration basins along Mapleview Street between Vine Street and Ashwood Street. The new cobble-lined swale and biofiltration basins will be connected to the existing concrete-lined flood control channel and the existing unlined roadside ditch would be improved with an 8-foot wide dispersion area. These improvements would remain unlined and consist of a layer of cobble, amended soil, and a choker layer to increase the amount of retention, infiltration and treatment of stormwater flows. A masonry retaining wall, with heights varying from approximately 4 to 6-feet, would be constructed along a portion of the north side of the dispersion area to stabilize the eroded banks of the channel, as needed.

Storm drain improvements would occur at the intersection of Ashwood Street and Maplevue Street and would continue east along the north side of Maplevue Street for approximately 450 feet. An existing 57- by 38-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) at Ashwood Street would be replaced with a 6- by 2-foot reinforced concrete box (RCB), and an existing 42- by 29-inch CMP located east of Ashwood Street would be replaced with a 4- by 3-foot RCB to increase the flow capacity. East of the storm drain improvements, 8-foot wide biofiltration basins would be constructed within the shoulder of the roadway. The basins would consist of a multi-layer treatment area to allow for infiltration and treatment of stormwater runoff and a plastic liner. A 4.5-foot wide decomposed granite maintenance corridor would be constructed north of the basins and a 5-foot wide sidewalk with curb and gutter south of the basins. The sidewalk, curb, gutter, driveway, and road improvements would continue along Maplevue Street and terminate west of Pino Drive. On the south side of Maplevue Street, and located east and west of Duncan Drive, sidewalk, curb, gutter, and driveway improvements would be constructed. Construction is anticipated to last approximately 6 months.

The 30-day public review period runs from **July 23, 2020 to August 21, 2020**. Written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than August 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Comments should be submitted to Gail Getz by mail at 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, Mail Stop O-332, San Diego, CA 92123, or by e-mail at Gail.Getz@sdcounty.ca.gov. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/envrnsvcs.html> or contact Gail Getz at Gail.Getz@sdcounty.ca.gov.