



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE OF NOTICE: May 3, 2022

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SAP No.: 21004408

The City of San Diego (City), as Lead Agency, has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following proposed project and is inviting your comments regarding the adequacy of the document. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and associated technical appendices have been placed on the City's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) web-site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa/draft>.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Comments on this draft Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by June 13, 2022 to be included in the final document considered by the decision-making authorities. When submitting comments, please reference the project name and number (El Capitan Dam Spillway). The City requests that all comments be provided electronically via email at: DSDEAS@SanDiego.gov. However, if a hard copy submittal is necessary, it may be submitted to: **Morgan Dresser, City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 First Avenue, MS 501, San Diego, CA 92101.**

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION:

- Project Name: EL CAPITAN DAM SPILLWAY
- Project No. 679843
- SCH No. TBD
- Community Plan Area: N/A, located within the County of San Diego
- Council District: N/A, located within the County of San Diego

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT to remove debris and vegetation from the El Capitan Dam Spillway. The project is mandated by the Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD), part of the State of California Department of Water Resources, to remove the accumulated vegetation and debris from the spillway to allow for unimpeded spillway flow and completion of requisite annual assessments of the spillway by the DSOD. The project would remove approximately 58,900 cubic yards of debris and approximately six acres of vegetation to comply with the mandate from the DSOD described above. The 9.80-acre El Capitan Dam is located in central San Diego County, northwest of the community of Alpine and northeast of the community of Flinn Springs in San Diego County, California. (LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Portion of SECTION 7 and 8 - T15S - R2E; southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 - SECTION 7 - T15S - R2E".) **The site is not included on any Government Code listing of hazardous waste sites.**

APPLICANT: City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department

RECOMMENDED FINDING: The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration determined the proposed project would result in significant environmental effects in the following areas: **BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES (ARCHAEOLOGY), and TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES**

AVAILABILITY IN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT: To request this Notice, the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and/or supporting documents in alternative format, please email the Development Services Department at

DSDEASNoticing@sandiego.gov. Your request should include the suggested recommended format that will assist with the review of documents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For environmental review information, contact Morgan Dresser at (619) 446-5404. For information regarding public meetings/hearings on this project, contact Development Project Manager, Karen Bucey, at (619) 446-5409. This Notice was published in the SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT and distributed on May 3, 2022.

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