



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: June 10, 2014

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WBS No. S-11106.02.06

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Murray Reservoir Security Upgrades

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Navajo

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

LOCATION: The project is located at Murray Dam at the southern end on Murray Reservoir. Murray Reservoir is located north of I-8 and west of Lake Shore Drive.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves installation of new security equipment including closed circuit (CCTV) cameras with infrared motion detection, ground radar, access card readers, and speakers. The project also includes installation of approximately 800 feet of six-foot-tall chain wire mesh fencing along the disturbed edge of the access road. An additional 200 feet of fencing would be required within areas outside of the existing road. A six-foot-wide construction zone for a total of 1,200 square feet of temporary disturbance is anticipated to be required for installation of the fence within areas outside of the roadway mapped as coastal sage scrub and grasslands. Temporary disturbance would only involve trimming back of vegetation for construction access and minor clearing for setting the fencing posts. Other improvements include new fencing on the top of the dam and installation of a stacked pipe system to allow flow and secure access below an existing fence crossed by an existing concrete brow ditch. Work would occur outside of the avian breeding season (March 1- September 1) to avoid impacts within the adjacent habitat areas.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Development Services Department

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This project qualifies for State CEQA Guideline §15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible expansion of use, and §15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure/facility would be located on the same site as the structure/facility replaced and has substantially the same purpose and service capacity as the structure/facility replaced, and does not trigger any of the exceptions to categorical exemptions found in State CEQA Guideline §15300.2.

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On June 10, 2014 the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (June 24, 2014). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.