Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P. O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# 2018041028 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 **Project Title:** Riverwalk Lead Agency: City of San Diego Contact Person: Elizabeth Shearer-Nguyen Mailing Address: 1222 First Avenue, MS 501 Phone: (619) 446-5369 City: San Diego, CA Zip: 92101 County: San Diego Project Location: County: San Diego City/Nearest Community: City of San Diego/Mission Valley Cross Streets: Hotel Circle North / Fashion Valley Road/Friars Road Zip Code: 92108 Total Acres: approx. 195 acres Lat. / Long.: 32.763859, -117.179288 Section: ____Twp.: ____ Range: ___ Base Assessor's Parcel No.: State Hwy #: <u>I-8/I-5/SR-163/I-805/I-15</u> Waterways: <u>San Diego River</u> Within 2 Miles: Airports: Montgomery Field/SDIA Railways: San Diego Trolley **Document Type:** CEOA: □ NOP ☐ Draft EIR NEPA: ☐ NOI Supplement/Subsequent EIR Early Cons GoveEntor's Office of Planning RankleDeandment (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS ☐ FONSI **MAY 15 2020** ☐ Neg Dec Other ☐ Mit Neg Dec Other **Local Action Type:** STATE CLEARINGHOUSE General Plan Update Specific Plan X Rezone Annexation ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit Coastal Permit Community Plan Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: Levi-Cushman Specific Plan Rescission, Community Plan Amendment, Vesting Tentative Map, Public Right of Way and Utility Easement Vacations, Site Development Permit, Conditional Use Permit, Easement Vacations, Park General Development Permit, Financing District Formation, Public Improvement Agreements, Development Agreement **Development Type:** Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD ____ Residential: Units 4,300 Acres Sq.ft. Acres Employees Transportation: Type Office: Commercial:Sq.ft. 152,000 Acres Employees Mining: Mineral _____ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres ____ Employees ___ Power: Type _____ Waste Treatment: Type MGD Educational Recreational Hazardous Waste: Type Other: 1,000,000 sq ft of office and non-retail commercial use, and 97 acres of parks, open space, and trails **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Fiscal ☐ Recreation/Parks ∇ Vegetation Agricultural Land ☐ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities Water Quality Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater ☐ Sewer Capacity ☐ Geologic/Seismic ⊠ Biological Resources Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Minerals ⊠ Wildlife Solid Waste Coastal Zone Noise N Growth Inducing ☐ Drainage/Absorption □ Land Use Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous □ Public Services/Facilities ☐ Traffic/Circulation Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs Other: Tribal Cultural Resources, GHG Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: See attached Public Notice / Project Description

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary) See attached Public Notice / Project Description

Reviewing Agencies Checklist Lead Agencies may recommend State Cla

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Air Resources Board	Office of Emergency Services
Boating & Waterways, Department of	Office of Historic Preservation
California Highway Patrol	Office of Public School Construction
CalFire	Parks & Recreation
Caltrans District # 11	Pesticide Regulation, Department of
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	Public Utilities Commission
Caltrans Planning (Headquarters)	Regional WQCB #
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	Resources Agency
Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy	S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
Coastal Commission	San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mtns Conservancy
Colorado River Board	San Joaquin River Conservancy
Conservation, Department of	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Corrections, Department of	State Lands Commission
Delta Protection Commission	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
Education, Department of	SWRCB: Water Quality
Energy Commission	SWRCB: Water Rights
Fish & Game Region #	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Food & Agriculture, Department of	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
General Services, Department of	Water Resources, Department of
Health Services, Department of	
Housing & Community Development	Other
Integrated Waste Management Board	Other
Native American Heritage Commission	
Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead age	
Starting Date May 15, 2020	Ending Date June 29, 2020
Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):	
Consulting Firm:	Applicant:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Contact:	
Phone:	
Signature of Lead Agency Representative:	Date: May 14, 2020

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.



DATE OF NOTICE: May 15, 2020

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SAP No. 24007552

The City of San Diego Development Services Department, as Lead Agency, has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Report for the following project and is inviting your comments regarding the adequacy of the document. The draft Environmental Impact Report has been placed on the City of San Diego California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) website at https://www.sandiego.gov/ceqa/draft.

Written comments on the environmental document must be received by June 29, 2020, to be included in the final document considered by the decision-making authorities. Comments can be submitted to either the following address, E. Shearer-Nguyen, Environmental Planner, City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 1st Avenue, MS 501, San Diego, CA 92101, or via e-mail to DSDEAS@sandiego.gov. Please ensure to include the project name and number in the subject line.

General Project Information:

• Project Name: Riverwalk

Project No. 581984 / SCH No. 2018041028
Community Plan Area: Mission Valley

Council District: 7

Project Description: A request for the RESCISSION OF THE LEVI-CUSHMAN SPECIFIC PLAN, MISSION VALLEY COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT to remove the Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone (CPIOZ) from the site, ADOPTION of the RIVERWALK SPECIFIC PLAN, REZONE from OP-1-1 to CC-3-9 and CC-3-9 to OP-1-1, VESTING TENTATIVE MAP, various PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT VACATIONS, PARK GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, FINANCING DISTRICT FORMATION, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, and a CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) to amend CUP No. 94-0563 to adopt the Riverwalk Specific Plan to establish goals, policies, development standards and architectural guidelines for a transit-oriented development (TOD) with a range of land uses, comprised of four districts. Land uses within the Specific Plan would include parks and open space, multi-family residential, commercial retail, and office and non-retail commercial. Buildout of Riverwalk Specific Plan would provide approximately 97 acres of parks, open space, and trails; 4,300 residential units; 152,000 square feet of commercial retail space; and 1,000,000 square feet of office and non-retail commercial use. The Riverwalk Specific Plan area is divided into four planning districts: North District, Central District, South District, and Park District. The approximate 195-acre 27-hole Riverwalk Golf Course is located at 1150 Fashion Valley Road. The General Plan designates the project site as Commercial Employment, Retail, and Services, in the northeastern and central portions of the site; Multiple Use, in the northern and southern portions of the site; Residential, in the western portion of the site; and Park, Open Space, and Recreation, in the central portion of the site. The Mission Valley Community Plan designates the project site as Residential (High Density) in the northeastern and northwestern portions of the site; Office and Visitor Commercial in the northcentral, northeastern, and southeastern portions of the site; and Potential Park/Open Space in the central portion of the site. The LeviCushman Specific Plan identifies the project site for a mix of residential, retail, office, hotel, and recreational uses. Zoning on the site are CC-3-9 (Commercial—Community) in the central, northeastern, and southeastern portions of the site; RM-4-10 (Residential—Multiple Unit) in the northwestern and northeastern portions of the site; OP-1-1 (Open Space—Park) in the central portion of the site, and OC-1-1 (Open Space – Conservation) in the central portion of the site. Additionally, the site is located within a Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone (CPIOZ-A), the Airport Land Use Compatibility Overlay Zone for Montgomery Field, the Airport Influence Area (AIA) for San Diego International Airport (SDIA) and Montgomery Field (Review Area 2), the Federal Aviation Administration Part 77 Notification Area for the SDIA and Montgomery Field, Transit Area Overlay Zone, and Transit Priority Area. (Parcel 1: APN: 437-240-03, 437-240-26, 437-240-27; Parcel 2: 437-240-28, 437-240-29; Parcel 3: 436-611-06, 436-611-29, 436-611-30, 436-650-14). *The site is not included on any Government Code listing of hazardous waste sites*.

Applicant: SD Riverwalk LLC

Recommended Finding: The draft Environmental Impact Report analyzed the following environmental issue area(s) in detail: Land Use, Transportation/Circulation, Visual Effects/Neighborhood Character, Biological Resources, Air Quality, Historical Resources, Energy, Noise, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Tribal Cultural Resources, Geologic Conditions, Hydrology, Public Utilities, Water Quality, Public Services and Facilities, and Health and Safety.

Availability in Alternative Format: To request this Notice, the draft Environmental Impact Report, and/or supporting documents in alternative format call the Development Services Department at 619-446-5460 or (800) 735-2929 (TEXT TELEPHONE).

Additional Information: For environmental review information, contact E. Shearer-Nguyen at (619) 446-5369. **For information regarding public meetings/hearings on this project, contact the Project Manager, Jeffrey A. Peterson, at (619) 446-5237.** This notice was published in the SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT and distributed on May 15, 2020.

Gary Geiler
Deputy Director
Development Services Department