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September 30, 2025

TO: Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe, Vice-Chair
Supervisor Paloma Aguirre, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Joel Anderson
Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM: Andrew Potter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REFERRAL

Attached for your information, is correspondence from Araceli Moreno, Manager for The California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN), seeking input from the San Diego Board of Supervisors with a recommendation of support or objection of the proposed names.

Respectfully,

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc: Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Dahvia Lynch, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Land Use & Environment Group
Board of Supervisors Communications Received

AJP:sh

September 30, 2025

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

To: San Diego County Board of Supervisors
Re: **Name Proposal Received: Paramount Hill**
Contact: cacgn@resources.ca.gov

RESPONSE REQUESTED BY: November 7th, 2025

Dear San Diego Board of Supervisors:

The California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN), a committee within the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), has received a name proposal from the United States Board on Geographic Names (BGN) with the following name, Paramount Hill (#456-6292), within the geographic region specific to your jurisdiction.

Background
CACGN is a committee that provides recommendation to the U.S. Board of Geographic Names (BGN) regarding geographic names to be used on maps or any other publications published by federal agencies. The BGN is a federal body charged with maintaining uniform geographic name usage throughout the federal government. It considers proposals, suggestions and concerns associated with geographic names, and forwards those located in California to the CACGN for an initial review and recommendation.

Name Proposal
The summit is located Northwest of Fortuna Mountain, overlooking Shepherd Canyon (32.85029, -117.07504) in San Diego County. The proposed name "Paramount Hill" was submitted by a local community member to the BGN for their consideration of the summit which has no official name used by the federal government. CACGN seeks input from the San Diego Board of Supervisors with a recommendation of support or objection of the proposed name.

Given public agencies' unique relationships with members of their communities, CACGN looks to public agencies to lead engagement efforts with potentially affected community members and to provide recommendations that best reflect the values of their communities. While CACGN conducts its own tribal consultations on naming proposals, we acknowledge public agencies' unique relationships with California Native American tribes and encourages public agencies to also conduct their own tribal consultation.

We respectfully request comments be received by **November 7th, 2025**. CRNA staff anticipates bringing this case to CACGN on December 12, 2025. Once CACGN votes to recommend approval or disapproval of the name proposal, CACGN's recommendation will be sent to the BGN for a final decision.

We look forward to coordinating with the San Diego Board of Supervisors, local communities, and California Native American tribes in making a recommendation on this proposal.

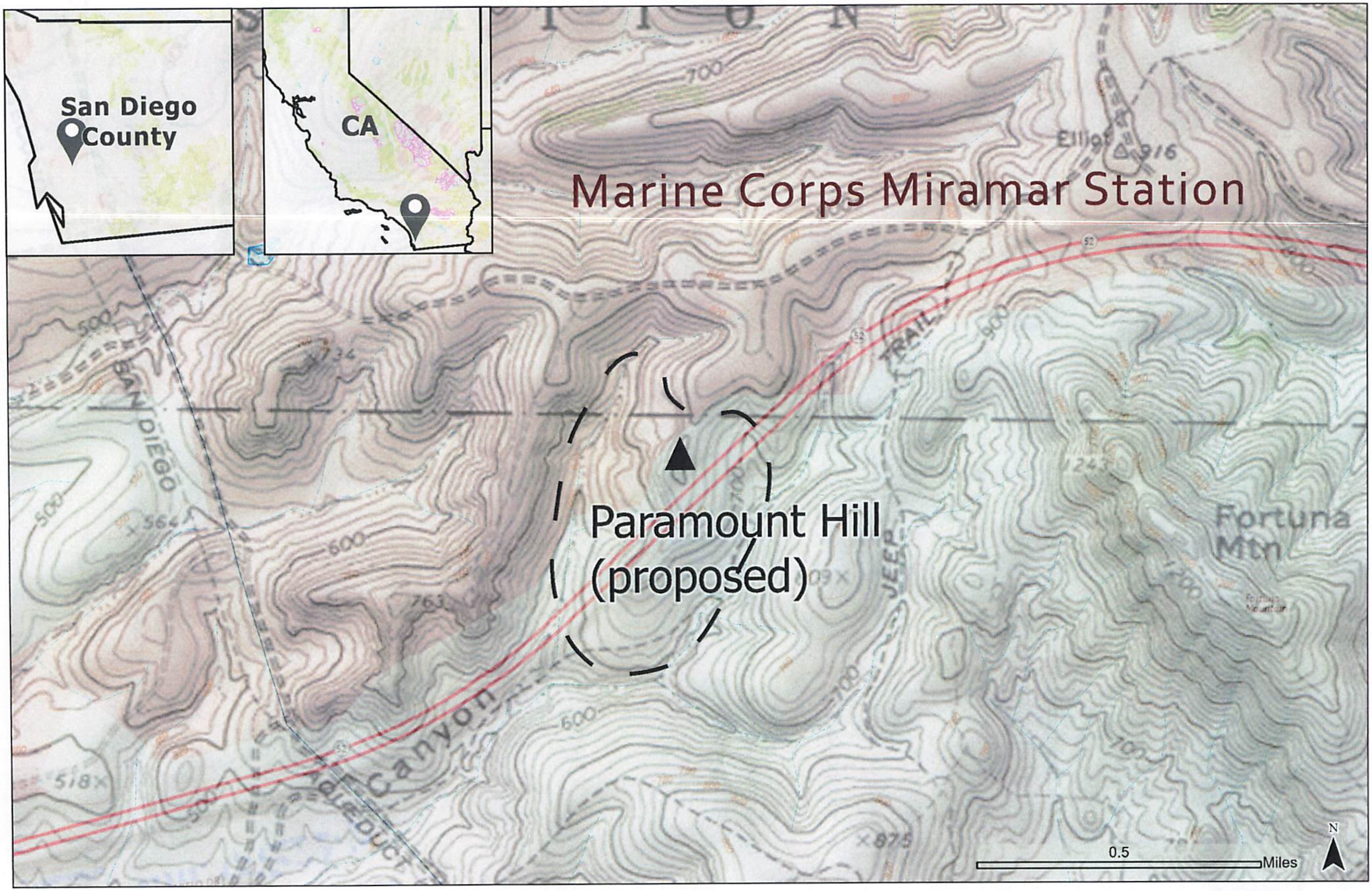
Thank you for considering this notice, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Araceli Moreno

CACGN Manager

California Natural Resources Agency



San Diego County
CA
Marine Corps Miramar Station
Paramount Hill (proposed)
Fortuna Mtn
SAN DIEGO
Canyon
JEEP TRAIL
700
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600
734
564
763
518
875
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Paramount Hill

Proposal Information

Proposed name	**Paramount Hill**
Proposal type	new name for unnamed feature
Proponent	Melissa Cooper; San Diego, CA
Date proposed	6/4/2024
BGN case number	6292
Quarterly Review List	456

Feature Details

Primary coordinates	32.85029, -117.07504
Feature class	summit
Feature size	Elevation 790 ft.
Feature description	0.8 mi. NW of Fortuna Mountain, overlooking Shepherd Canyon, along N side of State Highway 52
Name history	The name highlights the hill's scenic nature, with "Paramount" signifying "the greatest"
USGS primary topo map	La Mesa 1:24,000
State(s)	California
County(s)	San Diego County
Local jurisdiction(s)	City of San Diego
PLSS	Sec. 00, T15S, R2W, San Bernardino Meridian
Land ownership	Marine Corps Air Station Miramar / San Diego City Mission Trails Regional Park

BGN decisions

- None

Other Names

- Unpublished names: None found
- Published names: None found

Case Summary

The new name Paramount Hill is proposed for an unnamed 790-foot summit located along State Highway 52 in the City of San Diego in San Diego County. The highest point is just outside the boundary of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, while its northern slope appears to extend just inside the base. A city map shows that the area south of the highway is part of Mission Trails Regional Park, but it is not clear if it also includes the summit in question.

The proponent describes the feature as "a small, rectangular hill with a flat top," adding, "Paramount means greatest. This name accurately represents the nature of this scenic hill. This name has been circulating between locals for about a year now, and many people are in agreement it is the best choice name for this feature." She included a quote from a local resident: "Paramount hill is a great name for this lovely sight while driving down the highway. It is a fun little easter egg for locals and adds a wholesome element to the freeway environment."

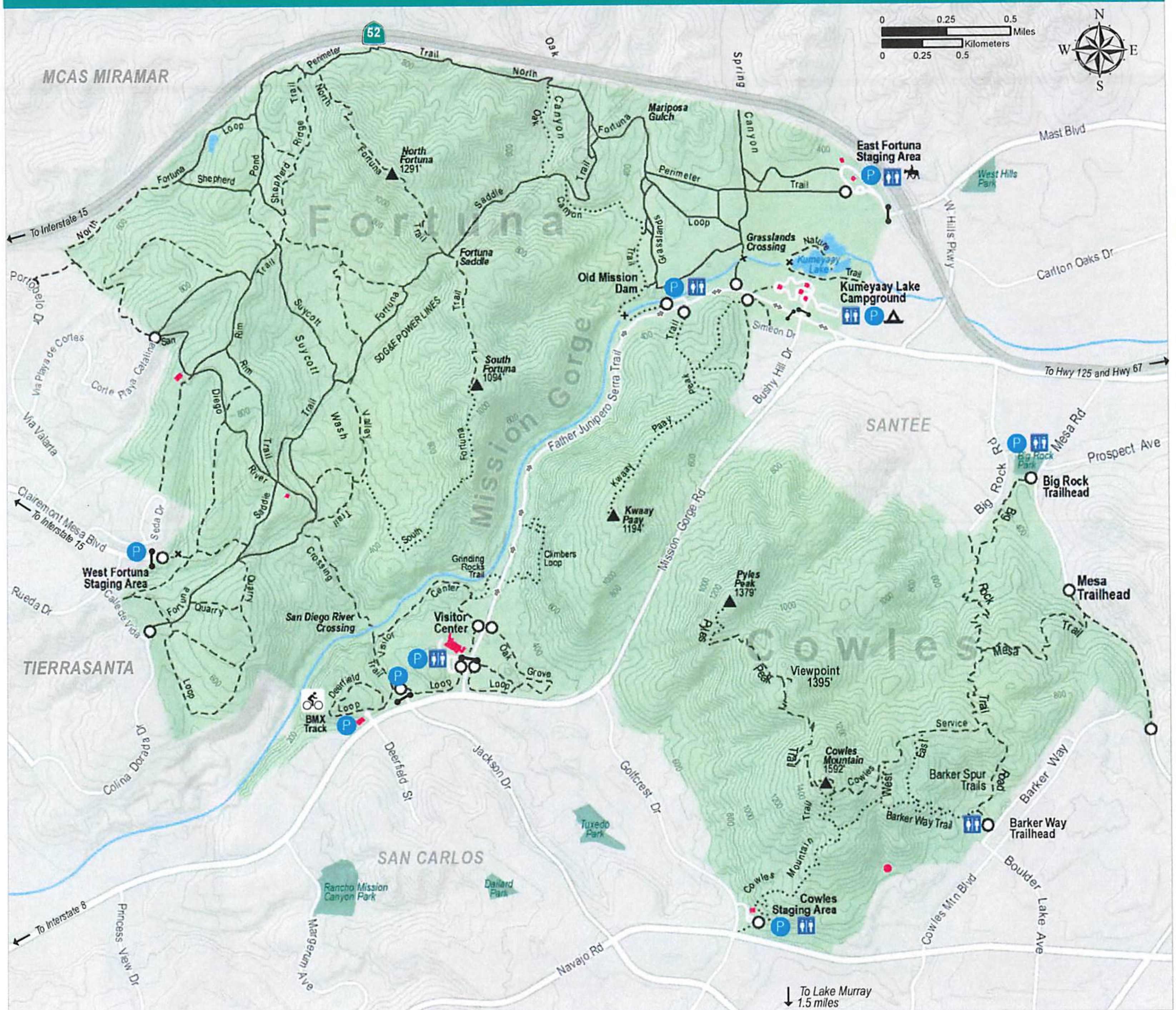
There are four features in the GNIS with "Paramount" in their name, the closest being the City of Paramount, 140 miles away in Los Angeles.

Stakeholder Input

Local government	City of San Diego Council San Diego County Board of Supervisors
State Names Authority	California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names
Federal Agency	United States Marine Corps
Federally Recognized Tribes	All federally recognized Tribes contacted under Policy X

Mission Trails Regional Park: Fortuna, Mission Gorge, Cowles

TRAIL MAP



Legend

- PARKING
- RESTROOM
- CAMPING
- EQUESTRIAN
- TRAILHEAD
- PEAK
- Bridge
- Stream crossing *seasonal*
- Elevation contour *20-foot interval*
- Multi-use trail
- Hiking-biking trail
- Hiking-only trail
- One Way
- Both Ways
- Gate *see reverse side for locking times*
- Power lines
- Building/Structure
- Community Park
- Mission Trails Regional Park

Please stay on designated trails at all times

Make a donation to support the park and learn about volunteer opportunities at www.mtrp.org

The City of SAN DIEGO Parks and Recreation Department

Map prepared by the City of San Diego Department of Parks & Recreation, Open Space Division. Last update: 5/11/23. Sources: MTRP Master Plan Update 2014, SanGIS/SANDAG 2015, USGS 2015.

CALIFORNIA PRELIMINARY NOTICE

(For use on Private and Public Works)
See Civil Code Sections 8200, et seq., 9300, et seq.

OWNER or Reputed Owner (private work) or **PUBLIC ENTITY** (public work)

County of San Diego
(name)

1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402
(address)

San Diego, CA 92101
(city) (state) (zip code)

DIRECT CONTRACTOR or Reputed Direct Contractor, if any (private and public work)

Turner Construction Company
(name)

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 510
(address)

Oakland, CA 94612
(city) (state) (zip code)

CONSTRUCTION LENDER or Reputed Construction Lender, if any (private work)

N/A
(name)

(address)

(city) (state) (zip code)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE PAID YOUR CONTRACTOR IN FULL, if the person or firm that has given you this notice is not paid in full for labor, service, equipment, or material provided or to be provided to your construction project, a lien may be placed on your property. Foreclosure of the lien may lead to loss of all or part of your property. You may wish to protect yourself against this by (1) requiring your contractor to provide signed release by the person or firm that has given you this notice before making payment to your contractor, or (2) any other method that is appropriate under the circumstances. This notice is required by law to be served by the undersigned as a statement of your legal rights. This notice is not intended to reflect upon the financial condition of the contractor or the person employed by you on the construction project. If you record a notice of cessation or completion of your construction project, you must within 10 days after recording, send a copy of the notice of completion to your contractor and the person or firm that has given you this notice. The notice must be sent by registered or certified mail. Failure to send the notice will extend the deadline to record a claim of lien. You are not required to send the notice if you are a residential homeowner of a dwelling containing four or fewer units.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT . . .

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AVCOM SYSTEMS, INC.
(name of person or firm furnishing labor, services, equipment or material)

141 E. ARROW HWY
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773
(address of person or firm furnishing labor, services, equipment or material)

Telephone (626) 310 - 7433

(relationship of claimant to the parties)

has furnished or will furnish labor, services, equipment or materials of the following general description:

Fire Alarm System

(general description of the labor, services, equipment or material furnished or to be furnished)

for the building, structure or other work of improvement located at:

2300 E. 7th Street
National City, CA 91950
(address or description of job site sufficient for identification, including street address, if any)

The name of the person or firm who contracted for the purchase of such labor, services, equipment or material is:

HCI Systems, Inc.
1219 E. Elm Street
Ontario, CA 91761

An estimate of the total price of the labor, services, equipment or materials furnished or to be furnished is:

$63,301.83

Identify all laborers not paid compensation when due, and any person or entity to whom a portion of a laborer's compensation is paid.

(Material suppliers not required to furnish)

(name) (address)

(name) (address)

(name) (address)

Dated:

By:
Signature

PROOF OF NOTICE DECLARATION

I, Brandon Shiota, declare that I served copies of Preliminary Notice on each of the parties at the addresses and on the dates shown below:

Construction Lender: (name) N/A (title) ____________________

(address) ____________________

(date) ____________________

Owner or Public Entity: (name) County of San Diego (title) ____________________

(address) 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402 San Diego, CA 92101

(date) 9/23/2025

Original Contractor: (name) Turner Construction Company (title) ____________________

(address) 300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 510 Oakland, CA 94612

(date) 9/23/2025

In the following manner (check appropriate box):

[ ] By personal delivery

[X] By Registered or Certified Mail (postage prepaid)

[ ] Express mail

[ ] Overnight delivery by ____________________, an express service carrier

[ ] By leaving the Preliminary Notice with:

[ ] (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him/her of the general nature of the papers.

[ ] (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him/her of the general nature of the papers.

[ ] (physical address) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him/her of the general nature of the papers.

[ ] I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc, §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): ____________________
from (city): ____________________ or [ ] a declaration of mailing is attached.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 9/23/2025, at San Dimas, California

Brandon Shiota

(Signature of person making service)

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October 8, 2025

TO: Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
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Supervisor Paloma Aguirre, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Joel Anderson
Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM: Andrew Potter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REFERRAL

Attached, for your information, is correspondence from Christopher Youngblood, regarding wrongful conviction and judicial misconduct at the Vista Detention Facility.

Respectfully,

Andrew Potter

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc: Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Andrew Strong, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Safety Group
Board of Supervisors Communications Received

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September 23, 2025

TO: Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
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Supervisor Paloma Aguirre, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Joel Anderson
Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM: Andrew Potter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REFERRAL

The attached letter is from the County's external auditors Eide Bailly. They are responsible for auditing our financial statements according to generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS). The auditing standards board of the AICPA sets these standards by issuing "statements on auditing standards" commonly abbreviated as SAS. The communications with those charged with governance letter(s) are covered by SAS 114 and SAS 115. These communications are separate from the audit report and allow the auditor to communicate findings and other matters with those in charge of governance.

This letter is required for all audits and its purpose is to communicate to those in charge of governance (i.e. Board of Directors, Audit Committee, or Management, etc.) the following:

- The scope of the audit procedures to be performed
- Any significant risks
- Significant accounting estimates
- Other information, such as any disagreements with management, significant unusual transactions, or other difficulties encountered

This is the introductory letter and there may be another letter issued at the end of the audit, if there are any matters that need to be communicated as indicated above. You do not need to take any action related to this letter.

If you have any questions about the letter you may contact Tracy Drager directly at tracy.drager@sdcounty.ca.gov or 858-694-2176.

Respectfully,

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc: Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Joan Bracci, Chief Financial Officer
Tracy Drager, Auditor and Controller
Board of Supervisors Communications Received

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Eide Bailly

September 19, 2025

To the Audit Committee,
Board of Supervisors, and
Tracy Drager, Auditor and Controller
County of San Diego
San Diego, California

This letter is provided in connection with our engagement to audit the financial statements and to audit compliance over major federal award programs of the County of San Diego, California (County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. Professional standards require that we communicate with you certain items including our responsibilities with regard to the financial statement audit and the planned scope and timing of our audit, including significant risks we have identified.

Our Responsibilities

As stated in our engagement letter dated May 16, 2025, we are responsible for conducting our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), *Government Auditing Standards*, the requirements of the Single Audit Act, as amended; and the provisions of the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), for the purpose of forming and expressing opinions about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management, with your oversight, are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility as it relates to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is to evaluate its presentation for the purpose of forming and expressing an opinion as to whether it is presented fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Our responsibility relating to other information, whether financial or nonfinancial information (other than financial statements and the auditor's report thereon), included in the entity's annual report includes only the information identified in our report. We have no responsibility for determining whether the Introductory Section and Statistical Section are properly stated. We require that we receive the final version of the annual report (including all the documents that, together, comprise the annual report) in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor's report, or if that is not possible, as soon as practicable and, in any case, prior to the entity's issuance of such information.

As part of our audit of the County's basic financial statements, we have been engaged to perform the following:

- Audit of the stand-alone financial statements of the San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation;
- Audit of the stand-alone financial statements of the Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California;
- Housing Authority Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP).

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Planned Scope of the Audit

Our audit will include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. Our audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether due to error, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations. Because of this concept of reasonable assurance and because we will not examine all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

Our audit procedures will also include determining major federal programs and performing the applicable procedures described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget *OMB Compliance Supplement* for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of the entity's major programs.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements or material noncompliance may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the requirements of the Single Audit Act, as amended; and the provisions of the Uniform Guidance.

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including its internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and as a basis for designing the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. However, we will communicate to you at the conclusion of our audit, any material weaknesses or significant deficiencies identified. We will also communicate to you:

- Any violation of laws or regulations that come to our attention;
- Our views relating to qualitative aspects of the entity's significant accounting practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates, and financial statement disclosures;
- Significant difficulties, if any, encountered during the audit;
- Disagreements with management, if any, encountered during the audit;
- Significant unusual transactions, if any;
- The potential effects of uncorrected misstatements on future-period financial statements; and
- Other significant matters that are relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process.

Professional standards require us to design our audit to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether caused by fraud or error. In designing our audit procedures, professional standards require us to evaluate the financial statements and assess the risk that a material misstatement could occur. Areas that are potentially more susceptible to misstatements, and thereby require special audit considerations, are designated as "significant risks." Although we are currently in the planning stage of our audit, we have preliminarily identified the following significant risks that require special audit consideration.

- The potential for management override of internal control - Professional standards require auditors to address the possibility of management overriding controls.
- Revenue Recognition – the risk of overstating revenues in the financial statements is an inherit risk, whereby the County can record revenue when the recognition criteria have not been met.
- Net pension liabilities, net OPEB liabilities, related deferred inflows/outflows of resources and expense – we identified these accounts as a significant risk as they are significant estimates for the County.

The financial statements include the financial activity of the following components (blended component units):

- County of San Diego In Home Supportive Services Public Authority
- County Services Districts
- Flood Control District
- Lighting Maintenance District
- San Diego County Housing Authority
- San Diego County Sanitation District
- Sanitation District - Other
- San Diego County Capital Asset Leasing Corporation
- San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation
- San Diego Regional Building Authority
- Tobacco Securitization Joint Powers Authority of Southern California

For the purpose of our audit, we don't consider these blended component units to be significant components of the County's financial statements. Consistent with the audit of the County's financial statements as a whole, our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the components listed above, and their environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the components listed above and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures.

The County's financial statements include the financial statements of the San Diego County Investment Pool (Investment Pool), San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA), a fiduciary component unit, and the First 5 Commission of San Diego (First 5), a discretely presented component unit, which we consider to be significant components of the financial statements.

The financial statements of the Investment Pool are audited by other auditors. Eide Bailly is assuming responsibility for the audit of the financial statements of the Investment Pool and no reference will be made in the auditor's report to the other auditor. Consistent with the audit of the financial statements as a whole, our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the County and the Investment Pool and their environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the County and Investment Pool and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Additionally, our planned audit procedures will include required correspondence with the other auditor of the Investment Pool, obtaining and reading their auditor's report and the related financial statements, and other procedures as considered necessary.

The financial statements of the SDCERA and First 5 component units are audited by other auditors and we will not take responsibility for the audit performed by the other auditors, rather will refer to their audit in our report. Our decision to refer to the report of the other auditor is based upon (1) our evaluation of the materiality of the component units with respect to the County's financial statements as a whole; (2) the ability for group management to provide necessary audit evidence with respect to the component units; (3) our consideration of the timing requirements of the engagement. Our planned audit procedures with respect to the component units include required correspondence with the other auditor, obtaining and reading their auditor's report and the related financial statements, and other procedures as considered necessary. Our planned audit procedures with respect to the component units include obtaining an understanding of the component units and their environments, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the component units and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures.

We began our audit in May 2025 and expect to issue our report in November 2025 for the financial statements, no later than January 9, 2026 for the San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation and Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California audits, no later than February 2026 for the Single Audit, and no later than March 27, 2026 for the REAC AUP.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee, Board of Supervisors, and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

Eide Bailly LLP

Rancho Cucamonga, California

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October 08, 2025

TO: Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
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Supervisor Paloma Aguirre, Chair Pro Tem
Supervisor Joel Anderson
Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM: Andrew Potter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REFERRAL

Attached for your information, is correspondence from Daniel Bessonov, regarding a request for reconsideration of the inscription on the COVID-19 memorial at the New Public Health Laboratory at the County Operations Center.

Respectfully,

Andrew Potter

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc: Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Kim Giardina, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health & Human Services Agency
Board of Supervisors Communications Received

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From:	Daniel Bessonov
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	[External] Concern regarding inscription on COVID-19 memorial at new Public Health Lab
Date:	Wednesday, October 8, 2025 2:19:11 AM

Dear Clerk of the Board,

I am writing to respectfully request reconsideration of the inscription on the COVID-19 memorial located in front of the new Public Health Laboratory at the County Operations Center. The inscription currently reads:

> Pink Trumpet Tree (2025)
> *Tabebuia impetiginosa*
> *A Symbol of Hope, Resilience and Community*
> COVID-19 Pandemic (2019–2023)

While the memorial's intention is deeply meaningful, the inclusion of the end date "2023 incorrectly implies that the COVID-19 pandemic has concluded. Neither the World Health Organization (WHO) nor the United States government has declared the pandemic over. COVID-19 continues to cause illness, death, and long-term disability, and many people worldwide are still living with the consequences of infection. Writing a terminal date risks reinforcing the widespread but inaccurate belief that the danger has passed, which can undermine ongoing vigilance, public-health investment, and awareness.

Please consider:

1. WHO ended the emergency phase, not the pandemic itself.

   On May 5, 2023, WHO ended the designation of COVID-19 as a *Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)*. However, Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus explicitly stated:

   > "That does not mean COVID-19 is over as a global health threat."[1]
   > This action marked a transition to long-term management, not the end of the pandemic or its impact.

2. The U.S. federal Public Health Emergency expired on May 11, 2023, but COVID-19 remains a threat.

   The expiration of the legal emergency primarily affected federal waivers and funding structures; it did not mean the virus stopped circulating.[2]

3. COVID-19 continues to spread and cause harm.

   SARS-CoV-2 continues to cause hospitalizations, deaths, and chronic illness (including long COVID) globally and locally.[3] The memorial's end date risks reinforcing the mistaken belief that the danger has passed. For people still living with Long COVID or ongoing risks (immunocompromised individuals, pregnant people, older adults), the date range may feel like an erasure of continuing harm and suffering. Because public memorials help shape collective memory, fixing a false "end" year effectively rewrites history, conveying that the crisis ended when bureaucratic emergencies did. That undermines the memorial's intent to honor community resilience, because resilience is still being required.

4. A factual and symbolic alternative would preserve the memorial's integrity.

   I respectfully suggest revising the inscription to one of the following:

   - "COVID-19 Pandemic (2020 – present)"
   - "COVID-19 Pandemic" (without years)"

     These options honor the lives lost and the community's resilience without conveying that the pandemic has ended.

Given the importance of accuracy and symbolism in public remembrance, I urge the County to review and amend the memorial inscription accordingly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bessonov

References

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2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *End of the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration.* Updated 11 May 2023. https://archive.cdc.gov/www_cdc_gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/end-of-phe.html

3. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. *COVID-19 is no longer a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Does that mean the pandemic is over?* 8 May 2023. https://www.gavi.org/vaccineswork/covid-19-no-longer-public-health-emergency-international-concern-does-mean-pandemic

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Supervisor Joel Anderson
Supervisor Jim Desmond

FROM: Andrew Potter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REFERRAL

Attached for your information, is correspondence from the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control, regarding testing of indoor air at Former Fleet Aerospace Facility, located at 310-312 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.

Respectfully,

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc: Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Dahvia Lynch, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Land Use & Environment Group
Board of Supervisors Communications Received

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Work happening in your area

Indoor air sampling

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing the testing of indoor air at:

Former Fleet Aerospace Facility (Site)
310-312 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

- Buildings north and northwest of the onsite Food 4 Less grocery store

Why? Sampling is needed because volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil and soil vapor (air in between soil particles) were found beneath the Site.

In December 2024, soil and soil vapor sampling in the Food 4 Less grocery store parking lot showed VOCs were present. In March 2025, indoor air sampling was completed in additional buildings located on the north and northwestern areas of the Site. The current work is being done to review seasonal changes and to confirm the latest sampling results.

What happened? The VOCs have contaminated indoor air at the Food 4 Less grocery store through a process known as vapor intrusion. Vapor intrusion happens when chemical vapors in soil/soil vapor move into a building through cracks in the foundation or openings such as in utility pipes and drains.

What will happen?

Workers will check the building for products or materials that may give off VOCs. If found, the items will be covered and set aside temporarily. A few days later, workers will place stainless steel canisters (see photo) inside and around the shopping center buildings. The canisters will collect air samples for an 8-hour period. The samples will be tested for VOCs by a certified laboratory. DTSC will review the results and decide if more sampling is needed.

When is work scheduled?

- **September 22, 2025** - Building survey/chemical inventory
- **September 24, 2025** - Indoor air sampling
- All work will occur between **7:00 AM and 5:00 PM**

Find out more information

Find the project details and other documents at:

1. Scan the QR code
2. tinyurl.com/Fleet-Aerospace
3. envirostor.ca.gov
   Search for “Fleet Aerospace (Langley Facility)” or **37340138**

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Trabajos en curso en su zona

Muestreo del aire interior

El Departamento de Control de Sustancias Tóxicas de California (DTSC, por sus siglas en inglés) supervisa las pruebas del aire interior en:

Former Fleet Aerospace Facility (Sitio)
310-312 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

- Edificios al norte y noroeste del supermercado Food 4 Less

¿Por qué? Es necesario tomar muestras porque se han encontrado compuestos orgánicos volátiles (VOC, por sus siglas en inglés) en el suelo y en el vapor del suelo (aire entre las partículas del suelo) debajo del Sitio.

En diciembre de 2024, las muestras de suelo y vapor del suelo tomadas en el estacionamiento del supermercado Food 4 Less revelaron la presencia de VOC. En marzo de 2025, se completó el muestreo del aire interior en edificios adicionales en las zonas norte y noroeste del Sitio. El trabajo actual se lleva a cabo para evaluar los cambios temporales y confirmar los resultados de los muestreos previos.

¿Qué ocurrió? Los VOC han contaminado el aire interior del supermercado Food 4 Less a través de un proceso conocido como intrusión de vapor. La intrusión de vapor se produce cuando los vapores químicos del suelo/vapor del suelo entran en un edificio por medio de grietas en los cimientos o aberturas, como tuberías y desagües.

¿Qué sucederá?

Los trabajadores revisarán el edificio en busca de productos o materiales que puedan emitir VOC. Si se encuentran, se cubrirán y se apartarán los productos temporalmente. Unos días más tarde, los trabajadores colocarán recipientes de acero inoxidable (ver la foto) adentro y alrededor de los edificios del centro comercial. Los recipientes recogerán muestras de aire durante un período de 8 horas. Un laboratorio certificado analizará las muestras para detectar VOC. El DTSC revisará los resultados y decidirá si es necesario tomar más muestras.

¿Cuándo está programado el trabajo?

- **22 de septiembre de 2025** – inspección del edificio/inventario de productos químicos
- **24 de septiembre de 2025** – muestreo del aire interior
- El trabajo se realizará entre las **7:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.**

Más información

Encuentre los detalles del proyecto y otros documentos en:

1. Escanee el código QR
2. tinyurl.com/Fleet-Aerospace
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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on Petitioner's Petition for Relief from Government Code § 946.6 Claim Presentation Requirement has been scheduled as follows:

Case Name: Sortor v. County of San Diego
Case Number: 25CU042280N
Hearing Date: 3/6/2026
Hearing Time: 1:30PM
Department: N-27
Location: San Diego County Superior Court – North County Division

This Notice is provided pursuant to Government Code § 946.6(d), requiring that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be notified of the calendaring of such a petition.

Dated: 9/26/2025

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
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FROM: Andrew Potter
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REFERRAL

Attached for your information, is correspondence from Vincenzo Ratkevich, regarding a request for a 24-hour Safe Parking Program in the County of San Diego.

Respectfully,

ANDREW POTTER

Attachment

cc: Ebony N. Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
Kim Giardina, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health & Human Services Agency
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From:	vinnie Ratkevich
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	[External] Council help for Safe parking program for rv and sleeper vans
Date:	Thursday, October 2, 2025 2:17:16 PM

My name is Vincenzo ratkevich. I am writing to respectfully propose the establishment of a 24-hour Safe Parking Program in our community, designed to serve working-class citizens who currently rely on living in their vehicles.

At present, Safe Parking programs operate between 6:00 PM and 7:00 AM. While this schedule benefits some, it leaves many working citizens—particularly those working night shifts or multiple jobs—without a safe, consistent place to stay during the day. Every morning, participants are required to vacate, forcing them into a cycle of displacement that undermines the very stability these programs aim to provide.

As a first responder and Realtor®, I know firsthand the challenges facing our working community. I have identified a potential location, secured signatures of support from neighbors, and engaged with several nonprofit organizations that are eager to collaborate on this effort. Together, we can establish a program that is not only safe and regulated, but also compassionate and practical.

The benefits of a 24-hour Safe Parking Program include:

- Reducing visible homelessness by offering a structured, supervised alternative.
- Providing security and dignity for working-class citizens, including essential workers and families.
- Decreasing strain on law enforcement by reducing unnecessary ticketing and harassment related to vehicle habitation.
- Building stronger community ties through collaboration with nonprofits and local residents.

This is an opportunity to create real, positive change—giving hardworking people the stability they need, while also maintaining respect and safety within our neighborhoods.

I respectfully request your consideration of this proposal, and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss it further. Together, we can create a program that uplifts working citizens, addresses homelessness, and strengthens our community.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Vincenzo Ratkevich

First Responder & Realtor®

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone