

ATTACHMENT E – CEQA Findings

FINDINGS PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15273(c)

The Board of Supervisors finds as follows:

1. The proposed action involves the repeal of sections 810.301 through 810.315, and reenactment of sections 810.301 through 810.313, of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, to adjust fire mitigation fees in connection with obtaining funds for capital projects related to fire suppression and emergency medical services.
2. These fees are based on calculations by County Fire in consultation with EFS Engineering, Inc. and are intended to reflect the cost of constructing public fire facilities. A study explaining the basis for these fees has been made available for public review in accordance with Government Code sections 66016 and 66016.5.
3. Consistent with Board of Supervisors Policy B-29 to recover the full cost for services provided to agencies and individuals outside the County of San Diego, these fees are necessary to recover actual costs associated with construction of capital facilities.
4. For the above reasons and those stated in the May 2, 2023 Board letter and accompanying documents related to the adoption of an ordinance to repeal sections 810.301 through 810.315 and reenact sections 810.301 through 810.313 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, the proposed action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15273(a) of the CEQA Guidelines.