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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the San Diego
Association of Governments for an
order authorizing construction of a
pedestrian- rail grade separated
crossing in the City of Del Mar, San
Diego County, California.

Application 20-04-020

And Related Matters.

Application 20-04-021

**E-MAIL RULING SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TO MEET ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS**

Dated January 22, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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Requirements (A.20-04-020)

Attention all parties to the consolidated proceedings A.20-04-020 and A.20-04-021:

This Ruling directs San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG or Applicant) to provide the necessary environmental review documents required to establish compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Failure to provide the required information within ten business days of this Ruling may lead to dismissal without prejudice of the Application.

The Applicant is encouraged to work with the Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA Section of the Commission's Energy Division to understand the compliance requirements.

1. Background

The Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo), issued on December 18, 2020, noted that the record in this proceeding is currently insufficient to establish whether the Applicant has fully complied with CEQA requirements. In particular, the record does not include a final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement, which the Commission requires in order to evaluate compliance with CEQA (Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) and the guidelines for implementation of CEQA (California Code of Regulations, Title 14,

Sections 15000 et seq.). In order to complete the record in this proceeding, the Scoping Memo directed the Applicant to submit the final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement as a compliance filing due no later than January 14, 2021.

2. Discussion

To date, the Commission has not received the Applicant's compliance filing ordered in the Scoping memo, nor has the Commission has received a request for extension of time from SANDAG to extend the due date of the compliance filing.

SANDAG must submit the required environmental review documents, as stated above, to satisfy the applicable requirements under CEQA and to complete the record in this proceeding.

As such, this Ruling directs SANDAG to submit the final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement within ten business days from this Ruling date. Failure to provide the required information within ten business days of this Ruling may lead to dismissal without prejudice of the Applications that are the subject of this proceeding.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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