



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Subject: Notice of Public Hearing – Coast Highway Underground Utility District 2020-1  
(Cajon Street to Agate Street)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 5:00 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the City Council of the City of Laguna Beach will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following:

**Coast Highway Underground Utility District 2020-1 (Cajon Street to Agate Street).** It is proposed that an underground utility district be established for portions of Coast Highway from approximately Cajon Street to Agate Street in the City of Laguna Beach for the purpose of placing existing overhead utilities within the district boundaries underground. The boundaries of the proposed district are shown on the attached Exhibit “A.” Chapter 21.24 of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code sets forth provisions for establishing such an Underground Utility District.

The undergrounding of the overhead utilities, including telephone and cable TV, will be funded primarily by Rule 20A credits that were purchased from surrounding cities by the City of Laguna Beach for undergrounding purposes. Under CPUC Rule 20A guidelines, and as requested by the City, each utility shall install no more than 100 feet of each customer’s underground electric service connection and convert the meter panel to accept underground service as a part of the project. All of the undergrounding work on public and private property will be at no cost to the property owners. The undergrounding of the overhead street light wires will be funded by the City’s Street Light Fund.

More information regarding this project is available on the City website at <http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/utilityundergrounding>.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this hearing will be conducted as an on-line “ZOOM” meeting at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. You are invited to observe and participate in the Public Hearing by one of the following methods:

Call (669) 900-9128 and wait for instructions. The Webinar ID is 988 4369 3036#

You can also copy this link to participate via Zoom from your computer or smart phone: <https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/98843693036>

1. You may submit comments on any agenda item or on any item not on the agenda in writing via mail to the City Clerk at: 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 or by email to [LcheL@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:LcheL@lagunabeachcity.net) or by using this interactive form: [www.lagunabeachcity.net/comment](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/comment). Please send your comments to the City Clerk no later than 3 p.m. on September 21, 2020 (the day before the City Council meeting) in order for your comments to be submitted to the members of the City Council the day prior the meeting, which provides them sufficient time to review the comments. You may continue to provide written comments up to 12:00 p.m. on September 22, 2020 (the day of the meeting). Please note that while these comments will be provided to the City Council at 3 p.m. on September 22, 2020, the Council members may not have sufficient time to review them prior to the meeting.
2. You may view the meeting live on Cox cable channel 852 and online on the City of Laguna Beach website: [www.lagunabeachcity.net/agendas](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/agendas).
3. You may listen and comment over the phone or computer during designated public comment periods by following the steps below:
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  - Let us know you want to comment on an item that is being discussed by pressing \*9 on your phone.
  - When you hear "your phone is unmuted," please proceed with your comment. The time for comments may be limited, so prepare your remarks accordingly.
  - You can also click on the link below from your computer or smart phone to participate via zoom: <https://lagunabeachcity.zoom.us/j/98843693036>

If you are not able to use this Webinar system, you may submit comments via email during the meeting to [LcheL@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:LcheL@lagunabeachcity.net). The City Clerk will attempt to briefly identify the author and the content of the email during the City Council meeting. Unless an email is brief and to the point, it will not likely be read into the record and a summary may be provided. To aid the City Council in the timely consideration and completion of its business, we are asking that all written comments be limited to 200 words or less.

If you have any questions about this hearing, please contact me at (949) 497-0751 or [psawaya@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:psawaya@lagunabeachcity.net).

Sincerely,



Pierre Sawaya  
Undergrounding Project Manager

Exhibit "A"

**Boundary Map  
Coast Highway  
Underground Utility District No. 2020-1**

