

**PUBLIC TRAFFIC/SAFETY COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Public/Traffic Safety Commission

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: April 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Sandia Creek Drive Gates Project

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Public/Traffic Safety Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND: City of Temecula staff were notified that the County of San Diego issued an Administrative Permit authorizing the installation of two gates across a private road easement on Sandia Creek Drive.

The subject segment of Sandia Creek Drive (approximately 2.2 miles) would limit access to the privately maintained road to residents only. Currently, the road serves local rural residences and business. It is also as an alternate route to Interstate 15 (I-15) by commuters between Riverside and northern San Diego counties. A section of the road is privately maintained, and area residents requested it be gated to limit that segment to local residential traffic only. The gate would control vehicular access in both northbound/southbound directions and emergency access would be maintained. For non-residents, vehicle turnarounds would be provided in both directions. A southbound turnaround area would be constructed, and a northbound turnaround would be accommodated via the Rock Mountain Road intersection. The gate would utilize an access system for local residents only.

The Fallbrook Community Planning Group voted 12-2 on January 18, 2021 (with one abstention) to recommend approval of the Administrative Permit (Exhibit A) for the gates on Sandia Creek Drive.

FISCAL IMPACT: Minor cost associated with the recommended action.

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – County of San Diego
Administrative Permit: PDS2019-AD-19-030

Exhibit B – Gate Location Exhibit

Exhibit C – Project Relation to Temecula City Limits