



**Date of Notice:** August 5, 2019

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit – Challenge Walk MS 2019

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS:** Torrey Pines, University City, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Bay Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS:** 1

**LOCATION:** City roadways, Kellogg Park, Ellen Browning Scripps Park, Bonita Cove

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for that portion of a three-day walk event that would occur within the City of San Diego's jurisdiction and would include the routes, rest areas, and finish area that would include portable restrooms, canopies, tables, and chairs on November 9, 2019. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling within the City's jurisdiction would occur from 8 AM until 7 PM on November 9, 2019. No road closures would occur with this event. For the day the walk would occur within San Diego, the walk route would enter the City on North Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Torrey Pines Park Road, turn right onto North Torrey Pines Road, include a rest stop at the top of the hill, turn right to continue on North Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Torrey Pines Scenic Drive, include a rest stop at Salk Institute Building, turn right onto North Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto La Jolla Shores Drive, turn right onto Camino del Oro, turn left onto Avenida De La Playa, turn right onto Calle De La Plata, turn right into Paseo Dorado, Continue onto Spindrift Drive, continue onto Princess Street, turn right onto Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Prospect Place, take a slight right onto Cave Street, continue onto Coast Boulevard, turn right onto Olivetas Avenue, turn right onto Dunemere Drive, turn left onto Monte Vista Avenue, turn right onto Fern Glen, continue onto Neptune Place, turn left onto Palomar Avenue, turn right onto Camino De La Costa, turn right onto La Jolla Boulevard, continue on La Jolla Boulevard through two traffic circles, exit the third circle at Midway Street, turn left onto to stay on Midway Street, turn right onto La Jolla Hermosa Avenue, turn right onto Turquoise Street, turn left onto La Jolla Boulevard, continue on Loring Street, turn right onto Mission Boulevard, turn right onto Law Street, turn left onto Ocean Boulevard, turn right to continue on Ocean Boulevard, continue into Ocean Front Walk, turn left, continue onto Ventura Place, continue onto W. Mission Bay Drive, turn left onto Gleason Road, and follow signs to finish area in Ventura Cove. On November 9, 2019, a portion of Ellen Browning Scripps Park would be used for a rest stop, and set-up would occur from 7:30 AM until 10:30 AM, the event would occur from 10:30 AM until 2:30 PM, and dismantling would occur from 2:30 PM until 4:30 PM. Ventura Cove Park would be used for the finish area. There would be entertainment in the finish area and sound amplification would occur from 10:30 AM until 2 PM. On November 9, 2019 at Ventura Cove, set-up would occur from 10 AM until 12 PM, the event would occur from 12 PM until 6 PM, and dismantling would occur from 6 PM until 7 PM.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** CEQA exemptions §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); §Section

15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land); §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures); §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land) which allows for minor, temporary use of land that has negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which allows for construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including, but not limited to, temporary use items in publicly owned facilities or other facilities designated for public use; §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings) which allows for the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the project would not represent a change in the operation of the facility.

In addition, the exceptions set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines §15300.2 do not apply to this project wherein: a) the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; b) no cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place were identified; c) there is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; d) the project would not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; e) the project is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and f) the project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On August 5, 2019, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**August 19, 2019**). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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