



Date of Notice: January 24, 2020

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit - Ragnar So Cal 2020

COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS: University City, Torrey Pines, Carmel Valley, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Bay Park, Ocean Beach, Peninsula, Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 1, 2, and 3

LOCATION: City streets from Torrey Pines to the Embarcadero Marina Park South, parking lots

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for that portion of the Ragnar Relay So Cal 2020 Event that would occur within the City of San Diego right-of-way jurisdiction on April 13, 2020. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur within the City of San Diego from 12 AM until 11 PM on April 4, 2020. The event would include parking lot closures, portions of the relay race on City streets, and exchange points. Exchange points for the relay would include Torrey Pines State Beach parking lot, Torrey Pines Gliderport, University City High School, Muirlands Middle School, and Liberty Station Community Association parking lot. Runners would use sidewalks and trails, and no road closures or traffic rerouting would occur with this event. The City portion of the route would include entering the City on Carmel Valley Road, turn right into Torrey Pines State Beach parking lot to Exchange 29 (Torrey Pines State Beach parking lot), head south on Torrey Pines Road, turn left onto North Torrey Pines Road, turn right to stay on North Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Torrey Pines Scenic Drive, arrive at Exchange 30 (Torrey Pines Gliderport), continue on Torrey Pines Scenic Drive, turn right onto N Torrey Pines Road, turn left to continue on N Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Village Drive, turn right onto Villa La Jolla Drive, turn left onto Nobel Road, turn right onto Genesee Avenue, turn left into Exchange 31 (University City High School), head back to Genesee Avenue, turn right onto Genesee Avenue, turn left onto Decoro Street, turn left onto Cargill Avenue, turn right onto Arriba Street, turn right onto Palmilla Drive, turn right onto Lebon Drive, turn right onto Nobel Drive, turn left onto Villa La Jolla Drive, turn right onto Gilman Drive, follow sidewalk as it turns left onto La Jolla Village Drive, turn left onto Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Coast Walk trail, turn right onto Coast Boulevard, turn right onto Oliveta Avenue, continue straight onto Pearl Street, turn right onto Fay Avenue, turn left on Nautilus Street, arrive at Exchange 32 (Muirlands Middle School), turn right onto Nautilus Street, turn left onto Neptune Place, turn left onto Palomar Avenue, turn right onto Camino De La Costa, turn right onto Chelsea Avenue, turn left onto Forward Street, turn right onto La Jolla Boulevard, turn left onto Turquoise Street, turn right onto Fanuel Street to Exchange 33 (Liberty Station Community Association), head east on Farragut Road, turn right onto Cushing Road, turn left onto Laning Road, turn left onto Harbor Drive, turn right onto Spanish Landing Park sidewalk trail, continue straight onto N. Harbor Drive, use pedestrian overpass to cross Harbor Drive and continue running south, and leave the City of San Diego jurisdiction. On April 4, 2020, set-up would occur from 12 AM until 3 AM, the event would occur from 3 AM until 8 PM, and dismantling would occur from 8 PM until 11 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 January 24, 2020, 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 (**February 7, 2020**). 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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