



**Date of Notice:** February 14, 2020

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

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

---

**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit - San Diego Beach and Bay Half Marathon, 10K & SK

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Mission Bay Park and Mission Beach

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** Mission Bay Park and Mission Beach

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a half marathon race event that would include the half marathon route, the 10 K route, the 5K route, a fenced-in beer garden, vendors, one stage, entertainment, and the temporary use of portable restrooms, canopies, tables, and chairs that would occur within Mission Bay on April 18, 2020. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 9 AM on April 17, 2020, until 2 PM on April 18, 2020. The half marathon route would begin on E. Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Sea World Drive, turn right onto Sunset Cliffs on ramp, turn left onto West Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto grass before Gleason Drive, turn right into parking lot, enter path at end of parking lot, go under bridge, turn left onto Mariner's Way, turn right onto Bayside Walk, turn right onto San Diego Place, turn right onto Ocean Front Walk, turn right onto San Rafael Place, turn left onto Bayside Walk, turn right onto Corona Oriente, turn right onto Crown Point Drive, turn right onto Pacific Beach Drive, enter pathway behind Mission Bay High School, continue on N. Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto De Anza Road, turn left onto De Anza Bayside Walk, and finish at Tecolote Shores Park North. The 10K route would begin on East Mission Bay Drive south of the Hilton Hotel, travel south to Fiesta Island Road, loop around Fiesta Island, turn right along the pathway to South Shores, u-turn at designated point, and continue on park pathway to the finish area in Tecolote Shores North Park. The 5K route would begin on E. Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Fiesta Island Road, loop around the island, turn left onto pedestrian pathway, and continue on park pathway to the finish area in Tecolote Shores North Park. Road closures would be associated with the event and would include the following: from 6 AM until 10 AM, E. Mission Bay Drive between Clairemont Drive and Sea World Drive; from 6 AM until 9 AM, Fiesta Island Road, w/b lane of Sea World Drive between Fiesta Island Road and Ingraham Street ramp, Ingraham Street on ramp, n/b lane of Ingraham Street, Sunset Cliffs on ramp, w/b lane of W. Mission Bay Drive between ramp and Gleason Street, w/b lane of Mariner's Way between pathway and parking lot, San Diego Place/N. Jetty Road between Bayside Lane and Ocean Front Walk, San Rafael Place between Ocean Front Walk and Bayside Walk, Corona Oriente Road between Bayside Walk and Crown Point Drive, n/b lane of Crown Point Drive, e/b lane of Pacific Beach Drive between Crown Point Drive and pathway; from 6:30 AM until 9:30 AM, e/b lane of N. Mission Bay Drive between pathway and De Anza Road, and De Anza Road. Parking lot closures would include the Sun Runner Lot from 4 AM until 12 PM, and

the parking lot east of the Bahia from 6 AM until 8 AM. There would be one stage for announcements/entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 6 AM until 11 AM. On April 17, 2020, set-up would occur from 9 AM until 6 PM. On April 18, 2020, set-up for the event would occur from 4 AM until 5 AM, the event would occur from 5 AM until 11 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM until 2 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.

**CITY CONTACT:**  
**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
**PHONE NUMBER:**

Theresa Millette  
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1326, MS 56A  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 685-1336

---

On February 14, 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 (**March 2, 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.

**POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF DSD**

**POSTED: 02/13/20**

**Name: T Millette**