



Date of Notice: October 3, 2019

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit – La Jolla Half Marathon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: La Jolla, University City, Torrey Pines

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

LOCATION: Ellen Browning Scripps Park, City streets within La Jolla, University City, Torrey Pines

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the portion of the La Jolla Half Marathon that would occur within the City of San Diego's right-of-way and park jurisdiction on April 26, 2020. The event would include approximately 8 miles of the run event on City streets and the finish line, vendors, a stage, entertainment, a fenced-in beer garden and the temporary use of canopies, tables, and chairs in Ellen Browning Scripps Park in La Jolla. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 AM on April 25, 2020 until 3 PM on April 26, 2020. The City portion of the route would enter the City heading south on North Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Torrey Pines Park Road, turn right onto North Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto La Jolla Shores Drive, turn right onto El Paseo Grande, turn right onto La Vereda (La Jolla Shores boardwalk), turn left onto Avenida de la Playa, turn right onto Calle De La Plata, turn right onto Paseo Dorado, continue onto Spindrift Drive, continue onto Princess Street, turn right onto Torrey Pines Road, turn right onto Prospect Place, and turn right onto Cave Street/Coast Boulevard to the finish line at Ellen Browning Scripps Park. The 5K route would be the last 5K of the half marathon route. Complete or partial road closures within the City of San Diego for April 26, 2020, would include North Torrey Pines Road between Carmel Valley Road to the Torrey Pines State Park entrance from 7:15 AM until 9:15 AM, the entire Torrey Pines Park Road from 7:15 AM until 9:30 AM, North Torrey Pines Road between National University System Driveway and La Jolla Shores Drive from 7:15 AM until 10 AM, La Jolla Shores Drive between North Torrey Pines Road and El Paseo Grande from 7:15 AM until 10:30 AM, El Paseo Grande between Avenida De La Playa to Paseo Dorado from 7:15 AM until 10:30 AM, La Vereda between El Paseo Grande and Avenida De La Playa from 7:15 AM until 10:30 AM, Avenida De La Playa between La Vereda and Calle De La Plata from 7:15 AM until 10:45 AM, Calle De La Plata between Avenida De La Playa and Paseo Dorado from 7:15 AM until 10:45 AM, Paseo Dorado between El Paseo Grande and Spindrift Drive from 7:15 AM until 10:45 AM, Spindrift Drive between Paseo Dorado and Torrey Pines Road from 7:15 AM until 10:45 AM, Torrey Pines Road between Spindrift and Prospect Place from 7:15 AM until 10:45 AM, Prospect Place from Torrey Pines Road to Cave Street/Coast Boulevard from 7:15 AM until 11 AM, Cave Street/Coast Boulevard from Prospect Place to Scripps Park and the finish line from 7:15 AM until 11 AM, and the portions of Coast Boulevard that are adjacent to Scripps Park and Cave Street from 4 AM until 11 AM. There would be one stage with entertainment/ announcements, and sound amplification would occur from 7 AM until 12 Noon on April 26, 2020. On April 25, 2020, set-up would occur from 7 AM until 3 PM. On April 26, 2020, set-up would occur from 4 AM until 7:30 AM, the event would occur from 7:30 AM until 12 PM, and dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 3 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 October 3, 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 (**October 17, 2019**). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

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