



**Date of Notice:** November 10, 2023

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - 8th Annual Unleash the Holiday Cheer

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Peninsula

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** NTC Park Space, 2455 Cushing Road, at Cushing Road and Dewey Road in Liberty Station (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a pet & military appreciation event that would take place at the NTC Park Space at Cushing Road and Dewey Road (see attached map), on December 3, 2023. The event would include vendors, canopies, tables, chairs, sound amplification, music, entertainment, animals, drones, and various events identified on the attached map. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/ dismantling would occur from 7 AM until 4 PM on December 3, 2023. Set-up would occur from 7 AM until 10 AM, the event would occur from 11 AM until 2 PM, and dismantling would occur from 2 PM until 4 PM. The expected number of attendees would be approximately 750.

No road closures would be associated with the event.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); Section 15311 (Accessory Structures).

**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 that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section(s): 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 (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; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

**CITY CONTACT:**

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On November 10, 2023, 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 Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**November 27, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at:  
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sanidiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sanidiego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at:  
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**  
**POSTED: November 10, 2023**  
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**POSTED: McKinna Dartez Chrismer**

Traci's Paws' 8th Annual Unleash the Holiday Cheer Map  
 Located at 2455 Cushing Rd between Chauncey & Dewey  
 December 3, 2023 from 11:00am - 2:00pm

**Tent** □ **First Aid** + **Rest Rooms** ♀♂ **Seating** ○ **Dumpsters** ✕

11:00 Event Begins  
 11:00 - 11:30 Music Begins  
 11:45 UCSD Dance Performance  
 12:00 Music Performance  
 12:30 Pet Parade  
 12:45-1pm Pet Costume Contest  
 2:00 Event Ends

1. Check-in Booth
2. Check In Booth
3. Traci's Paws Giveaway Booth
4. Pocky Leash
5. Craft Giveaway Booth
6. Fire Melts Candle Company
7. Created by Grandma Linda
8. Dog is Good
9. The Cabin Boardshop
10. Designer Hoarder Pup
11. Volunteer Rest Booth
12. Face Painting by Bryan
13. UCSD Dance Team
14. Sheila's Boxes
15. Puppy Playa
16. Volaa
17. Mangolita Jewelry
18. Arbonne
19. AED/CPR/First Aid w/Registered Nurse Cori

- A. Entertainer/Pet Costume Contest  
 B. Santa Photos for families & pets  
 C. Military Appreciation Gift Shop

