



Date of Notice: November 27, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - SAN DIEGO HOLIDAY HALF MARATHON

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Rancho Penasquitos, Torrey Highlands, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Carmel Valley, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1, 5, 6

LOCATION: Penasquitos Drive, Carmel Mountain Road, Rancho Penasquitos Boulevard, SR-56 Bike Path, El Camino Real, Carmel Valley Road, Sorrento Valley Road, McGonigle Road (see attached map for route)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit For a half marathon race and festival event that would include the race, music, entertainment, music, sound amplification, and canopies that would occur on December 16, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 6:15 AM to 2 PM on December 16, 2023. Set up would occur from 6:15 AM to 1:15 PM, the event would occur from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11:30 AM to 2 PM.

Runners would start on Rancho Penasquitos Drive and Carmel Mountain Road. They leave the start line and head southwest on Carmel Mountain Road for 2 miles. Turn Left on Rancho Penasquitos Rd. .20 mile then turn Right (West) on the 56 BIKE Trail path. Runners would stay on the 56 BIKE PATH for 9 miles. Runners pass the mile 11 marker under the El Camino Real bridge, then make a sharp Left hairpin turn up on El Camino Real heading NORTH. Runners proceed on the left shoulder of El Camino Real for 1/5 mile and turn Left on Carmel Valley Road for .32 miles, then LEFT on Sorrento Valley Rd. for .20 miles, then U-turn under bridge on Sorrento Valley Rd for .20 miles, then LEFT on Carmel Valley Rd. for 1 mile to McGonigle Road and turn left into the CA State Beach East parking lot to finish.

Road closures would be associated with this event would occur on December 16, 2023, and include:

- Penasquitos Dr from Carmel Mountain Dr to Cuca from 5 AM to 7:30 AM,
- Carmel Mountain Road (eastbound) from Rancho Penasquitos Blvd to Penasquitos Dr. from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM (parking removed from December 16, 2023, at 3 AM to 8:30 AM)
- Carmel Valley Rd (eastbound) from El Camino Real to McGonigle Rd from 7:30 AM to 11 AM, (parking removed on December 16, 2023, from 3 AM to 12 PM).

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.

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On November 27, 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 (**December 11, 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@sandiego.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>.

[3031.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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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