

Date of Notice: April 15, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - 35th annual LSU Alumni of San Diego Crawfish Boil
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3
LOCATION: Harbor Dr., Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero (600 Pacific Highway)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for lane, sidewalk, and road closures within San Diego that would be associated with a one-day 21 and up festival that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on May 18, 2024. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 AM on May 16, 2024, until 10:30 PM on May 18, 2024. There would be one stage with musical performances and sound amplification would occur from 9:15 AM until 5 PM on May 18, 2024. On May 16 and 17, 2024, set-up would occur from 7 AM until 6 PM, on May 18, 2024, from 6:30 AM until 10 AM. The event would occur from 10 AM until 5 PM on May 18, 2024, and dismantling would occur from 5 PM until 10:30 PM. Approximately 3,500 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event. The event permit would be issued by the County.

Lane/sidewalk and street parking closures would occur from 7 AM on May 16, 2024, until 10 PM on May 18, 2024, and would include Harbor Drive where the event will take place, frontage road between Laurel and Grape Streets. Bike lane closures would also occur at this time and would include Harbor Drive where the event will take place. See map attached.

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 April 15, 2024, 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 (**April 29, 2024**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

- <u>Appeals filed via E-mail</u>: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at: <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds</u> <u>3031.pdf</u>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to <u>Hearings1@sandiego.gov</u> 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.** <u>Appeals filed In-Person:</u> The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at:

https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds 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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