



**Date of Notice:** April 15, 2024

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - La Jolla Half Marathon and La Jolla Shores 5 K 2024

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** La Jolla

**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 2-day La Jolla Half Marathon and 5K event that would occur within the City of San Diego's right-of-way and park jurisdiction on May 17, 2023. The event would include the route, an expo, vendors, food, food trucks, alcohol, sound amplification from entertainment, a drone for photography, two stages, tents, a generator, a fenced-in beer garden, portable restrooms, trash/recycling containers, tables, and chairs in Ellen Browning Scripps Park in La Jolla. Sound amplification would occur from 6:15 AM until 6:20 PM from performances and announcements. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 7 AM on May 16, 2024, until 5 PM on May 18, 2024. Set-up would occur from 7 AM until 5 PM on May 16, 2024. The 2-day event would occur from 7 AM until 7 PM on May 17, 2024, and from 4:30 AM until 12 PM on May 18, 2024. Dismantling would occur from 12 PM to 5 PM on May 18, 2024. The expo, pre-race registration, and finish line would take place at Ellen Browning Scripps Park. The half marathon course within the City of San Diego is shown on the attached map.

Parking closures would be associated with the event and would include the following:

From 4 AM from 1 PM on May 18, 2024: the first 25 parking spaces on the east side of Girard Avenue north of Prospect Street.

From 3:30 AM to 12 PM May 18, 2024:

west side of Torrey Pines Road between Carmel Valley Road and the State Beach;

the west side of North Torrey Pines Road from the city limits to Genesee;

the west side of North Torrey Pines Road from Genesee to La Jolla Shores Drive;

the west side of La Jolla Shores Drive from North Torrey Pines Road to El Paseo Grande;

both sides of El Paseo Grande from La Jolla Shores Drive to park entrance;

both sides of Avenida de la Playa from Calle de la Plata to the sand;

both sides of Paseo Dorado, Spindrift Dr and Princess Street from Calle de la Plata to Torrey Pines Road;

the north side of Torrey Pines Road from Princess Street to Prospect Place;

the north side of Prospect Place from Torrey Pines Road to Cave Street;

the north and east sides of Cave Street from Prospect Place to Ellen Scripps Park;

both sides of Coast Blvd between Girard and Cave Street;

both sides of Girard between Coast Blvd, to Ocean Lane and Prospect Street.  
From 3:30 AM to 1 PM May 18, 2024 - both sides of Coast Blvd between Girard and Cave Street.

Complete or partial road closures within the City of San Diego would occur on May 18, 2024 and would include:

La Jolla Shores Drive closed to northbound traffic between El Paseo Grande and Azul from 6 AM to 8:30 AM; La Jolla Shores Drive closed to southbound traffic from 6 AM to 10 AM;

North Torrey Pines Road closed to southbound traffic from 6:30 AM to 10 AM;

North Torrey Pines Road closed to northbound traffic from 6:30 AM to 9 AM;

No left turn into Scripps Hospital parking lot from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM;

No kayak drop off or launch from 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM;

Torrey Pines Park Road both directions from North Torrey Pines Road (north connection) to North Torrey Pines Road (south connection) from 6:30 am to 10:00 am.

Avenida de la Playa from La Verada Boardwalk at Kellogg Park to Calle de La Plata from 6:30 AM to 11 AM;

Calle de la Plata from Avenida de la Playa to Paseo Dorado from 6:30 AM to 11AM;

Coast Boulevard from Cave Street to Girard Avenue from 4:30 AM to 11:30AM;

North Torrey Pines Road southbound from South Camino Del Mar at Carmel Valley Road in Del Mar to La Jolla Shores Drive from 6:30 AM to 9 AM;

La Jolla Shores Drive southbound from North Torrey Pines Road to El Paseo Grande from 6:30 AM to 10 AM;

La Jolla Shores Drive northbound from El Paseo Grande to Azul Street from 6 AM to 8:30 AM;

El Paseo Grande from La Jolla Shores Drive to Avenida de la Playa southbound from 6:30 AM to 11 AM;

Paseo Dorado from Calle de la Plata to Spindrift Drive southbound from 6:30 AM to 11 AM;

Spindrift Drive from Paseo Dorado to Princess Street southbound from 6:30 AM to 11 AM;

Princess Street from Spindrift Drive to Torrey Pines Road southbound from 6:30 AM to 11 AM;

Torrey Pines Road from Princess Street to Prospect Place one southbound lane from 6:30 AM to 11 AM;

Cave Street from Prospect Place to Coast Boulevard southbound, Prospect Place from Torrey Pines Road to Cave Street southbound, Girard Avenue from Coast Boulevard to Prospect Street northbound and from 4:30 AM to 11:30 AM;

**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:

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/ds-3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto: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/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, 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:** April 15, 2024

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## LEGEND

- (S) START LINE
- (F) FINISH LINE
- (1) MILE MARKER
- (P) SPORT DRINK AT WATER STATION
- (W) WATER AT WATER STATION
- (B) FREE SHUTTLE BUS STOP
- (5) INTERSTATE HIGHWAY



PACIFIC OCEAN



LA JOLLA HALF MARATHON COURSE





- LEGEND**
1. FINISH LINE AND ARCH
  2. FIRST AID
  3. ICE FOR RUNNERS
  4. WATER STATION
  5. MEDAL DISTRIBUTION
  6. RUNNER SUPPLIES
  7. BOTTLED WATER FOR RUNNERS
  8. PHOTO BACKDROP
  9. BEER TRUCK
  10. GATE
  11. BUS STAGING AND LOADING
  12. RESERVED PARKING FOR ORGANIZER VEHICLES
  13. PORTABLE RESTROOMS AND HAND WASHING
  14. ROLL OFF TRASH, RECYCLING, AND DUMPSTER
  15. RESERVED PARKING FOR COURSE SHUTTLE
  16. RIDESHARE DROPOFF
  17. FOOD TRUCK
  18. OVERHEAD EXHIBITION FRAME

- GRAPHIC SYMBOLS**
- BICYCLE BARRICADE
  - 6" HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE
  - EXHIBITOR CANOPY (YELLOW)
  - MEDICAL CANOPY (RED)
  - ORGANIZER CANOPY (WHITE)
  - FOOD SERVICE CANOPY (AQUA)
  - GENERATOR AND FENCE
  - ELECTRICAL OUTLET
  - STAGE
  - SECURITY GUARD LOCATION
  - WATER TOWER
  - THREE COMPARTMENT SINK
  - WASTE WATER CONTAINER

