



Date of Notice: November 25, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Port of San Diego Holiday Bowl Parade

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: [Downtown](#)

COUNCIL DISTRICT: [3](#)

LOCATION: Harbor Drive (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a holiday parade event that would include marching bands, floats, vehicles, a stage, amplified sound, music, entertainment, balloons, tents, fencing and/or barriers, bike rack barricades, bleachers, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. The event would occur along Harbor Drive on December 27, 2024. Anticipated number of attendees would be approximately 10,000. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from December 26, 2024, at 6 AM to 11:55 PM on December 27, 2024. Sound amplification would be from 8 AM until 11:30 AM on December 27, 2024. Set-up would occur on December 26, 2024, from 6 AM until 11:30 PM, and from 5 AM until 10 AM on December 27, 2024. On December 27, 2024, the event would occur from 10 AM until 12 PM, and dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 11:55 PM. The attached map shows the parade route and staging area.

The following roads would be closed as part of this event on December 27, 2024:

N. Harbor Drive from W Grape to Pacific Highway from 7 AM to 3 PM; Pacific Highway (southbound) from W Harbor Dr to W Broadway from 7 AM to 3 PM.

Street parking would be closed and would occur on N Harbor Drive in between W. Grape and Broadway from 7 AM on December 26, 2024, until 3 PM on December 27, 2024; and E Street between Pacific Hwy. and dead-end, F Street between Pacific Hwy. and dead-end, G Street between Pacific Hwy. and dead-end, and Broadway between Pacific Hwy. and Harbor Drive from 5 AM until 3 PM on December 27, 2024.

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 25, 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 (**December 10, 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/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to 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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

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Holiday Bowl Parade
Friday, December 27, 2024
Turn by turn Parade Description

1. Parade begins in SOUTH lanes on N Harbor Drive in front of County Admin Building (between Grape and Ash)
2. Parade heads SOUTH past Ash and Broadway
3. Parade turns LEFT at Pacific highway
4. Parade ends at Pacific Highway/W G Street

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Parade Route

**Parking Lot
or Garage**

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Parking Lot
(no entry/exit from
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

