



**Date of Notice:** January 31, 2025

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Shamrock 2025

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Gaslamp Quarter - F St. between 5th and 7th Ave. and 6th Ave. between E and G St.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for an outdoor festival event that would include food vendors, food trucks, onsite food prep, alcoholic beverages, two stages, tents, sound amplification, generators, fencing and/or barricades, tables and chairs, trash and recycling containers, portable restrooms, and entertainment that would occur in the Gaslamp Quarter on March 15, 2025. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 4 AM on March 15, 2025, until 8 AM on March 17, 2025. On March 15, 2025, set-up would occur from 4 AM until 2 PM, the event would occur from 2 PM until 10:30 PM. Dismantling would occur on March 15, 2025, from 12 AM until 6 AM, and on March 17, 2025, from 6 AM until 8 AM.

Road closures would occur from 4 AM on March 15, 2025, until 6 AM on March 16, 2025, and would include F Street between 5th and 7th Avenues, and 6th Avenue between E and F Streets.

Parking would also be prohibited for the following from 4 AM on March 15, 2025, until 6 AM on March 16, 2025, and would include:

6th Ave between G Street and F Street (from 6 AM on 3/15/2025 until 6 AM on 3/16/2025)

F Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 7th Ave.

E Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. (southside only)

7th Ave between E Street and G Street

5th Ave between F Street and G Street

G between 5th & 7th (northside only)

Bike lanes on 6th Ave between G Street and F Street would be closed from 4 AM on March 15, 2025, until 6 AM on March 16, 2025, and would include:

Traffic delays would be expected in all above mentioned streets.

**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 January 31, 2025, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**February 7, 2025**). 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](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/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.

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