



**Date of Notice:** March 3, 2025

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Boots In The Park - April 5, 2025

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** County of San Diego Water Park at the Embarcadero, Harbor Drive, Access Road, Grape Street, Pacific Highway, Ash St (see attached maps)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for lane, sidewalk, and road closures within the City of San Diego's right-of-way jurisdiction that would be associated with a one-day music festival that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on April 5, 2025. The event permit would be issued by the County. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 AM on April 1, 2025, to 6 PM on April 7, 2025. Set up would occur over five days: on April 1-3, 2025, from 7 AM to 6 PM, from 7 AM to 5 PM on April 4, 2025, and from 8 AM to 1 PM on April 5, 2025. The event would occur on April 5, 2025, from 1 PM to 11 PM. Dismantling would occur from 11 PM to 11:55 PM on April 5, 2025, and from 7 AM to 6 PM on April 6 & 7, 2025. See attached map for all closures.

Road closures and parking prohibitions associated with the event would include Ash Street from Pacific Highway to Harbor Drive from 7 AM on April 5, 2025, until 2 AM on April 6, 2025; Frontage Road between W. Hawthorn to W. Grape Street, from 7 AM on April 2, 2025, until 7 PM on April 7, 2025. And the 3<sup>rd</sup> lane on Harbor Drive between Ash and Grape Street from 2:20 PM on April 2, 2025, until 7 PM on April 7, 2025.

Parking would be prohibited and would include the N. Harbor Drive parking meters between Ash and Grape Street, Pacific Highway parking meters between Grape and Ash, and Grape Street parking meters between Pacific Highway and Harbor Drive, and the bike lane on Harbor Drive would be closed from 7 AM on April 2, 2025, until 7 PM on April 7, 2025.

**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 March 3, 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 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**March 17, 2025**). Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505

(<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf>). 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/development-services/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](mailto: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/development-services/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

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