



Date of Notice: September 8, 2025

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Our Lady of the Rosary Annual Festa

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Portions of Little Italy roadways; State St, Cedar St, Beech St, Kettner Blvd, Grape St, India St and Harbor Dr, 1629 Columbia Street, San Diego CA 92101 (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for the annual religious procession event that would occur in Little Italy on October 5, 2025, along various streets in Little Italy (see attached map). The procession would start at Our Lady of the Rosary church, through the streets of Little Italy to the Embarcadero and back to the church. The event would include sound amplification and marching bands. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 10 AM until 3:45 PM on October 5, 2025. Set-up would occur from 10 AM until 1 PM, the event would occur from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM and dismantling would occur from 3:30 PM to 3:45 PM.

Road and parking closures would be associated with the event are as follows:

Road Closure 1	
Road Closure Start Date /Time	10-05-2025 11:00 am
Road Closure End Date / Time	10-05-2025 5:00 pm
Road Closure Details	The State St. will need closing at 11:00 a.m. between Date St and Cedar St – Please see diagram. The reason for this is that we need the street clear to ensure we can allow the material to be used in the procession to be lined up. We would like the street to continue to be closed until 5:00 p.m.
Do you plan to close a PARTIAL ROAD as part of your event?	Yes
Partial Road Closure 1	
Partial Road Closure Start Date / Time	10-05-2025 8:00 am
Partial Road Closure End Date / Time	10-05-2025 5:00 pm
Partial Road Closure Details	The procession will begin on State St Between Date & Cedar Street. We will then

proceed (Blocks Closed as the procession passes through) going South on State to W. Beech St. Streets. On W. Beech we will proceed west to India Street 1 West Bound lane closed. On India Street go North (Blocks Closed as the procession passes through keeping it to no more than a two block span) Then proceed to Hawthorne Street go west (Blocks Closed as the procession passes through.) On Hawthorne we will proceed west to Harbor Drive.

A short recess and prayer (approx. 15 minutes) will be needed at Grape Street Pier.

On our return Route we will assemble on Harbor Drive and Grape Streets and proceed East on Grape (1 lane of traffic to be closed) to Kettner Blvd. On Kettner Blvd. proceed south to Cedar Street. (Blocks Closed as the procession passes through) On Cedar St. proceed east to State Street (Closing the East Bound Lane on Cedar St) and arrive at OLR. We will dismantle and prayer ceremony will be offered outside out Our Lady of the Rosary Church on State Street.

Do you plan to close STREET PARKING as part of your event?	Yes
Street Parking Closure 1	
Street Parking Closure Start Date / Time	10-05-2025 8:00 am
Street Parking Closure End Date / Time	10-05-2025 5:00 pm
Street Parking Closure Details	State Street Driving from Cedar and Date. In front of the church. This is where the process will start and end. Limited access on the right side of the street.

**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 September 8, 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 (**September 15, 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 application 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/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 Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**  
**POSTED: September 8, 2023**  
**REMOVED: September 15, 2025**  
**POSTED: *McKinna Dartez Chrismer***

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Procession**

- North Bound on State Street between Date & Cedar
- Closed from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Procession Starts in Front of Church at 1:45 pm
- Going South on State Street to Beech
- Turns West on Beech St for two blocks
- Turns North on India St for five blocks to Hawthorn St
- Turns West on Hawthorn St for three blocks
- Turn South on Harbor Dr to Hornblower Pier
- Procession Stops in Front of Hornblower Pier for the blessing of the boats at 2:30 pm
- Return of the Procession to the Church at 2:45 pm
- Turn North on Harbor Dr to East on W Grape St
- Turn South on Kettner Blvd to Cedar St
- Turn East on Cedar St to State St
- Turn North on State St End in front of Church

