



Date of Notice: January 15, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Beer City San Diego

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: Mission Bay and Fiesta Island, Tecolote Shores Park (see map attached)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a half marathon, 10k, 5k run, and walk that would include vendors, music, the temporary use of tents, a generator, fencing and/or barriers, alcohol, portable restrooms, trash and recycling containers, sound amplification, in Mission Bay Park on February 14, 2026. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from February 13, 2026, at 6 PM to February 14, 2026, at 2 PM. Set-up would occur on February 13, 2026, from 6 PM to 9 PM, the event would occur on February 14, 2026, from 6 AM to 12:30 PM, and dismantling would occur on February 14, 2026, from 12 PM to 2 PM. See route map and turn by turn description attached.

Road closures associated with the event would be on February 14, 2026, from 7 AM to 9 AM and would include Fiesta Island entrance and perimeter.

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 15, 2026, 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 (**January 23, 2026**).

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](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) 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 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](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) 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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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Beer City San Diego

Course – Half Marathon

Beer City Half San Diego features two loops of Fiesta Island, followed by an out and on the Bayside Bikeway. There are three water stops on Fiesta Island and one potty.

There is one water stops on the Bayside Bikeway and two public restrooms.

All other events (10k, 5k, Beer Stroll) take place inside of this footprint.



Turn by Turn

Runners:

1. Leave Start Area at Tecolote Shores, bearing left onto Mission Bay Bike Path.
2. Turn right onto Fiesta Island Road to Water Stop 1. (Mile .65)
3. Runners continue around Fiesta Island on Fiesta Island Road, running counterclockwise.
4. Proceed to Water Stop 2 on Fiesta Island Road. (Mile 1.5)
5. Proceed to Water Stop 3 on Fiesta Island Road. (Mile 3.3)
6. Proceed to Water Stop 1 on Fiesta Island Road, near the entrance to the loop. (Mile 4.75)
7. Proceed to Water Stop 2 on Fiesta Island Road. (Mile 5.7)
8. Proceed to Water Stop 3 on Fiesta Island Road. (Mile 7.5)
9. Proceed to Water Stop 1 on Fiesta Island Road, near the entrance to the loop. (Mile 8.65)
10. Bear right to exit Fiesta Island
11. Bear left onto Mission Bay Bike Path.
12. Continue straight past the Start/Finish Area.
13. Proceed to Aid Station 4. (Mile 10.8)
14. Turn around near Parking Lot on Mission Bay Bike Path
15. Return to Aid Station 4. (Mile 11.7)
16. Return on Mission Bay Bike Path to Start/Finish Area.