



**Date of Notice:** March 25, 2026

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Ragnar Road SoCal

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS:** Otay Mesa-Nestor, Barrio Logan, University City, Torrey Pines, Carmel Valley, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Mission Bay Park, Ocean Beach, Peninsula, Downtown, Clairemont, Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Sabre Springs

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS:** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

**LOCATION:** Citywide roadways/streets/parks from Torrey Pines to Downtown San Diego; NTC Park, Torrey Pines Glider Port Parking Lot, Montgomery-Waller Park, Ocean Beach - Robb Athletic Field, De Anza Cove, Crown Point Park, South Mission Beach, Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve, Black Mountain Ranch Open Space, Carmel Creek Park, and Ocean Air Park.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a portion of the Ragnar Relay SoCal for an approximate 200-mile relay run event that would occur within the City of San Diego right-of-way jurisdiction on April 10 & 11, 2026.

At the City park exchange locations, the event would include the use of tents, non-alcoholic beverages, tables, portable restrooms and trash/recycling containers. At NTC Park exchange location, the event would include the use of tents, non-alcoholic beverages, tables/chairs, portable restrooms and trash/recycling containers. There would be sound amplification from announcements and music from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur within the City of San Diego from 8 AM on April 9, 2026, until 3 AM on April 11, 2026. On April 9, 2026, set-up would occur from 8 AM until 10 PM. On April 10, 2026 (event day 1) event activity would occur from 5 AM until 11:55 PM. On April 11, 2026 (event day 2) event activity would occur from 12 AM until 3 AM. Dismantling would occur from 1 PM on April 10, 2026, until 3 AM on April 11, 2026.

Runners would use sidewalks and trails (rules of the road), and no road closures or traffic rerouting would occur with this event. The attached maps indicate the City's portion of the run and the exchange points where the runners exchange the baton for the relay.

A detailed description of the route can be found on <https://runragnar.com/pages/race-road-social>

**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 25, 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 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**April 2, 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](#) 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-](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf)

[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: March 25, 2026**  
**REMOVED: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**POSTED: A. Mallard**

<b>San Diego Parks + Public Spaces Timeline</b>					
<b>All times Fri 4/10 except yellow, Sat 4/11</b>					
Exchange		Setup Start	Event Start	Exchange Close	Dismantle End
1	Montgomery Waller	4:30 AM	5:00 AM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM
6	NTC Park	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM
7	Ocean Beach / Robb Fd	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	4:45 PM	5:15 PM
8	De Anza Cove Park	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM
9	Crown Point Park	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	5:45 PM	6:15 PM
10	South Mission Beach	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	6:15 PM	6:45 PM
12	Torrey Pines Parking	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM
13	Los Penasquitos TH	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM
17	Black Mountain Ranch	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	11:45 PM	12:15 AM
18	Ocean Air Rec	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	1:45 AM	2:15 AM
19	Carmel Creek Park	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	1:45 AM	2:15 AM

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**Water Stations**  
All items

- Legs**
- Leg 1 - 6.4
  - Leg 2 - 4.2
  - Leg 3 - 5.5
  - Leg 4 - 3.4
  - Leg 5 - 5.2
  - Leg 6 - 5.0
  - Leg 7 - 6.7
  - Leg 8 - 4.9
  - Leg 9 - 2.2
  - Leg 10 - 3.7
  - Leg 11 - 4.0
  - Leg 12 - 10.2
  - Leg 13 - 3.9
  - Leg 14 - 6.3
  - Leg 15 - 5.9
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  - Leg 18 - 9.6
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  - Leg 20 - 6.9

