



Date of Notice: March 4, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – San Diego Beach & Bay Half Marathon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park and Mission Beach

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: Tecolote Shores South Park, Mission Bay Park and Mission Beach; Fiesta Island

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a half marathon race event that would include the half marathon route, the 5K and 10K routes, a fenced-in beer garden, barriers, vendors, alcohol, food trucks, onsite food preparation, entertainment, sound amplification, drones, a stage, portable restrooms, generators, canopies, and trash/recycling containers that would occur within Mission Bay on April 11, 2026. Sound amplification from performances would occur from 6 AM until 11:30 AM on April 11, 2026. Alcohol would be served from 8 AM until 11:30 AM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on April 10, 2026, until 2 PM on April 11, 2026. Set-up would occur from 8 AM until 5 PM on April 10, 2026. The event would occur from 3 AM until 12 PM on April 11, 2026, and dismantling would occur on April 11, 2026, from 12 PM until 3 PM. The half marathon, 5K and 10K routes are shown on the attached maps. The event start and finish lines are at Tecolote Shores Park. The 5K and 10K run around Fiesta Island while the half marathon runs around South Mission Bay and Beach, Pacific Beach, Sail Bay, Crown point, through De Anza cove, finishing at Tecolote Shores park.

Road closures would be associated with the event on April 11, 2026, and would include the following:

- Fiesta Island closed to vehicle traffic from 6 AM until 9 AM;
- East Mission Bay Drive at Fiesta Island to Tecolote Shores Park North from 3 AM until 10 AM
- Westbound Sea World Drive at E. Mission Bay Drive, and Sunset Cliffs offramp from 6 AM until 8 AM
- W. Mission Bay Drive from Ingraham to east of Gleason Road (westbound lanes) from 6:15 AM until 7:30 AM
- Mariners Way intermittent road closure at entrance to dirt parking lot from 6:45 AM until 7:30 AM
- San Diego Place westbound lane closed from Bayside lot to Mission Blvd from 6:45 AM until 8:30 AM
- San Rafael Place and Mission Blvd. intermittent crossing from 7 AM until 8:30 AM;
- Crown Point Drive from Lamont Street to Pacific Beach Drive 7:15 AM until 8:45 AM
- Corona Oriente no access to entrance of North Crown Point Park Parking Lot 7:15 AM until 8:45 AM

- Pacific Beach Drive (eastbound), North Mission Bay Drive (eastbound lane only), and De Anza Road (northbound lane only) 7:15 AM until 8:45 AM;

Public parking would also be prohibited on April 11, 2026, for Tecolote Shores South parking lot from 3 AM to 2 PM; and Sun Runner parking lot from 3 AM until 1 PM.

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 4, 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 (**March 11, 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 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.

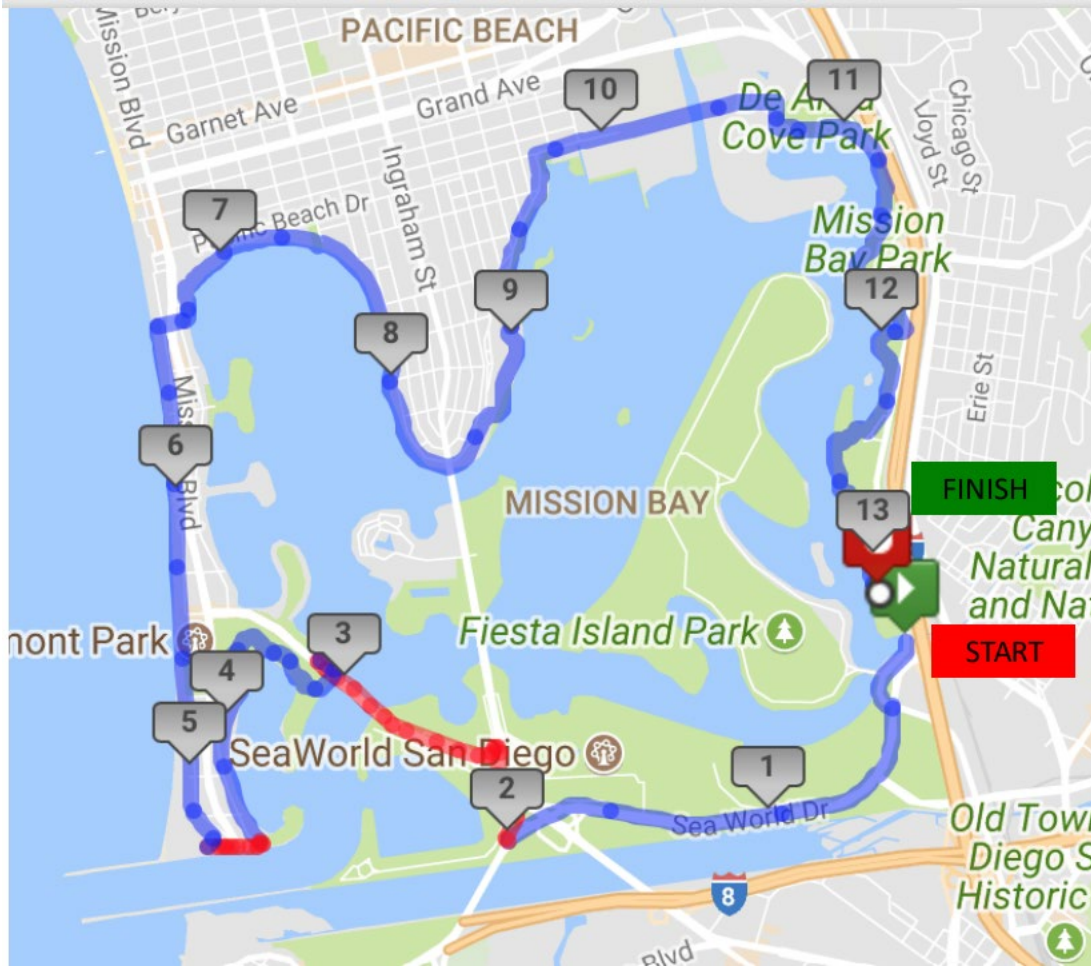
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal 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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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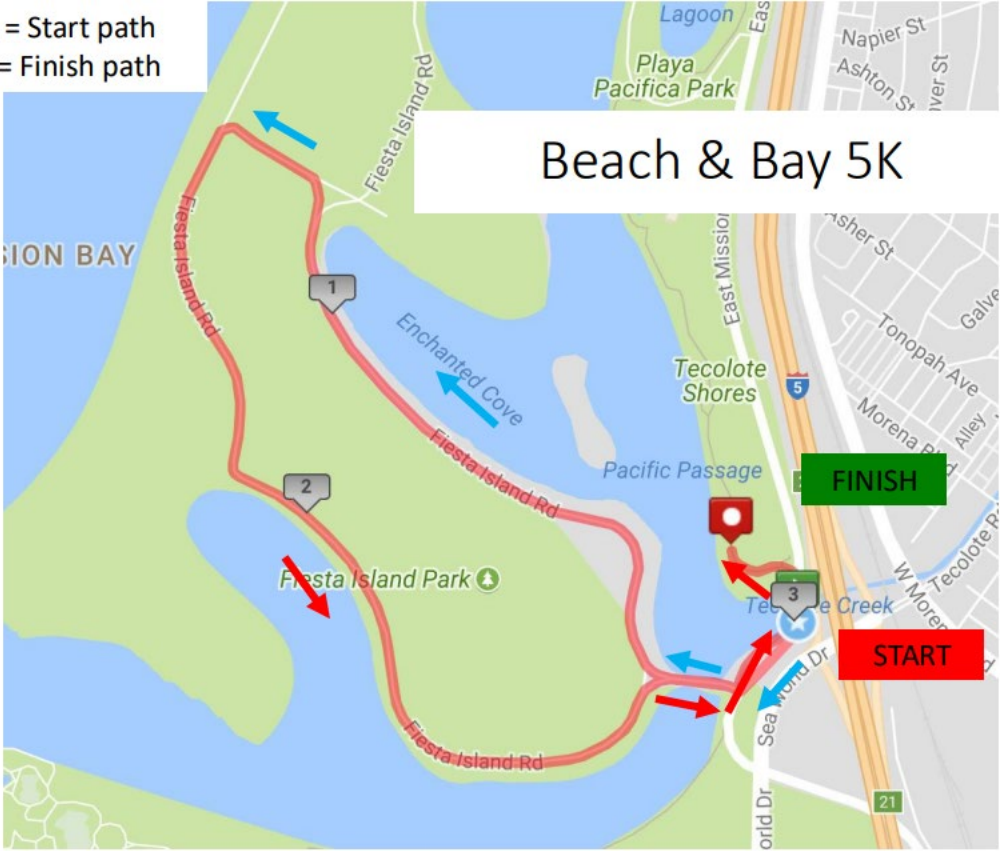
Turn by Turn Course Details

Race starts on E. Mission Bay Drive at Tecolote Shores Park South
Right turn on Sea World Drive
Right turn on Sunset Cliffs Onramp
Left on West Mission Bay Drive
Right 1/8 mile before Gleason Drive just pass the bridge (through the grass)
Runners continue onto sidewalk and under the bridge
Continue on Bayside Walk
Right turn on San Diego Place using westbound lane
Right turn on Ocean Front Walk
Right turn on San Rafael Place
Left turn on Bayside Walk
Right turn on Corona Oriente Road
Right on Crown Point Drive
Right on Pacific Beach Drive
Onto walking path behind Mission Bay High School
Turns into N. Mission Bay Drive
Right on DeAnza Road
Left on Deanza Bayside walk
Finish at Tecolote Shores Park North.



Blue arrow = Start path
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Beach & Bay 5K



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Beach & Bay 10K

