



Date of Notice: September 15, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Pacific Beach Half Marathon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS: Mission Bay Park, Mission Beach, Pacific Beach

COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 1, 2

LOCATION: City streets in Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, and Mission Bay, Crown Point Park (see attached maps)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the Pacific Beach Half Marathon event that would take place along various City streets within Mission Bay, Pacific Beach, and Mission Beach on October 4, 2026. The event would include the run route, vendors, stages, canopies, temporary structures, performances, sound amplification, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables, chairs, prepackaged food, non-alcoholic beverages, portable restrooms, and recycling/trash containers. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 12 PM on October 3, 2026, until 12 PM on October 4, 2026. Set-up would occur from 12 PM until 10 PM on October 3, 2026, and from 4 AM until 6 AM on October 4, 2026. The event would occur from 6 AM until 10 AM on October 4, 2026, and dismantling would occur from 10 AM until 12 PM on October 4, 2026. The race would start in the Crown Point Park parking lot and finish near 700 Thomas Avenue. Approximately 4,000 attendees are anticipated. See attached maps.

Road, parking, and bike lane closures would be associated with the event on October 4, 2026, from 12 AM until 12 PM and would include:

- Thomas Avenue between Mission Boulevard and Ocean Boulevard
- Ocean Boulevard between Thomas Avenue and Grand Avenue
- Grand Avenue between Ocean Boulevard and Mission Boulevard
- Corona Oriente Road between the north and south sides of Crown Point Drive
- Three (3) ramps leading to Ingraham Street and West Mission Bay Drive
- Old Sea World Drive between Friars Road and Quivira Way
- Crown Point Drive between Corona Oriente Road on the north side of the park and Ingraham Street
- Ingraham Street/West Mission Bay Drive between Crown Point Drive and the pedestrian ramp prior to the West Mission Bay Drive bridge
- One (1) lane on the south side of Dana Landing Road between Sunset Point parking lot and West Mission Bay Drive
- One (1) curbside lane of West Mission Bay Drive between Dana Landing Road and Gleason Road

- One (1) lane on southside of North Jetty Road between Mission Boulevard and the south side of South Jetty parking lot
- One (1) southbound lane of Mission Boulevard between Pacific Beach Drive and Thomas Avenue

Additional bike lane closures would be associated with the event on October 4, 2026, from 5:30 AM until 9:30 AM and would include:

- South side of Quivira Way and Quivira Road between Quivira Way Circle and the sidewalk entrance to go under West Mission Bay Drive
- North side of West Mission Bay Drive between Dana Landing Road and Gleason Road
- Northbound side of Ingraham Street between Crown Point Drive and the pedestrian ramp on West Mission Bay Drive to enter Old Sea World Drive

Additional parking closures would be associated with the event on October 4, 2026, from 4 AM until 10 AM and would include:

- South side of Grand Avenue between Mission Boulevard and Bayard Street
- North side of Quivira Road
- Southside of Pacific Beach Drive between the boardwalk and Mission Boulevard
- Crown Point Park center lot (beginning October 3, 2026, at 12 PM)
- Ventura Cover Parking Lot (approximately 93 spaces)
- Sunset Point Park (approximately 22 spaces)
- South Jetty Parking Lot (approximately 65 spaces)

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 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 **(September 22, 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.

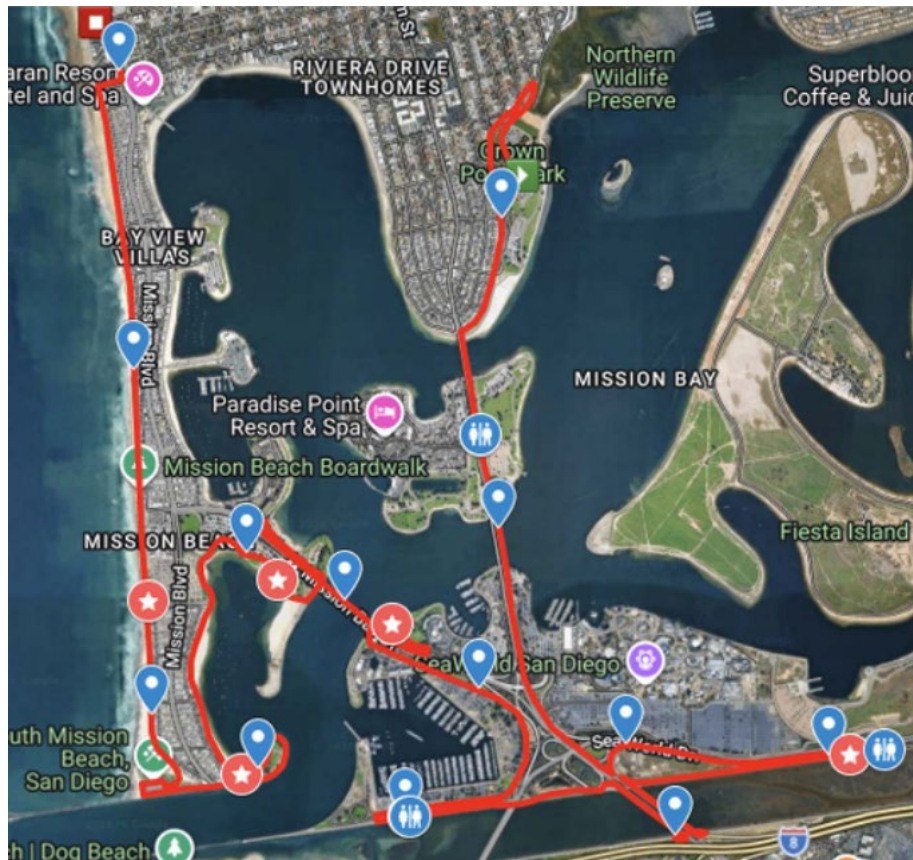
The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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The map shows the competition site located on the corner of Ocean Blvd and Grand Ave. The site is a large, rectangular area with a red border. Inside the site, there are several buildings and areas labeled: PB Share Club, Restrooms, Waterbar, PB Ale House, 711, Open Bar, and Half Finish. The site is surrounded by other streets and buildings, including Lifeguard Lane, Public Restrooms, and Mission Blvd. The map also shows the location of the 2015 WorldSkills Competition site relative to the city grid and surrounding areas.