



Date of Notice: September 15, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Our Lady of the Rosary Annual Festa (Procession)

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: 1668 State Street, State Street, Cedar Street, West Beech Street, India Street, North Harbor Drive, Kettner Boulevard, Grape Street (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for an annual procession event that would occur along multiple City streets in Little Italy on October 4, 2026 (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 1 PM until 4:30 PM on October 4, 2026. Set-up would occur from 1 PM until 1:30 PM, the event would occur from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM, and dismantling would occur from 3:30 PM until 4:30 PM. Approximately 500 attendees are anticipated.

Road and parking closures would be associated with the event and would include State Street between Date Street and Cedar Street from 11 AM until 4:30 PM on October 4, 2026. Additionally, the procession route would impose a partial closure along the route (see map attached) from 8 AM until 4:30 PM on October 4, 2026, and would operate as a rolling closure where streets would open to vehicle traffic as the event procession passes.

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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

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POSTED: D. Martinez

Sunday, October 4, 2026
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

