



Date of Notice: September 24, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – San Diego Triathlon Challenge Weekend

COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS: La Jolla, University, Torrey Pines

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

LOCATION: Ellen Browning Scripps Park, 1100 Coast Boulevard, surrounding City streets

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a triathlon event that would take place at Ellen Browning Scripps Park and surrounding roadways on October 25, 2026. The event would include the swim, bike, and run routes as shown on the attached maps, vendors, stages, generators, sound amplification, canopies, tables, chairs, temporary structures, fencing and/or barriers, onsite food preparation, food trucks, filming and/or drones, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. Sound amplification would occur from 5:30 AM until 3 PM on October 25, 2026. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 6 AM on October 23, 2026, until 12 PM on October 26, 2026. Set-up would occur from 6 AM until 9 PM on October 23 & 24, 2026. The event would occur from 4 AM until 3 PM on October 25, 2026. Dismantling would occur from 3 PM until 10 PM on October 25, 2026, and from 7 AM until 12 PM on October 26, 2026. Approximately 1,250 attendees are anticipated.

Road and parking closures would be associated with the event and would include:

- Coast Boulevard between Jenner Street and Coast South Boulevard from 7:30 AM until 9:30 AM on October 25, 2026
- Coast Boulevard between Prospect Street and Girard Avenue from 4 AM until 10 PM on October 25, 2026
- One (1) lane of northbound traffic on Torrey Pines Road between Prospect Place and La Jolla Shores Drive from 6 AM until 12 PM on October 25, 2026
- One (1) lane of southbound traffic on Coast Boulevard between Girard Avenue and Coast South Boulevard from 7:30 AM until 9:30 AM on October 25, 2026
- Approximately ten (10) parking spaces along Coast Boulevard in front of the park from 6 AM on October 23, 2026, until 10 PM on October 25, 2026
- Street parking on Coast Boulevard between Prospect Street and Girard Avenue from 3 AM until 10 PM on October 24, 2026
- Street parking on Coast Boulevard between Girard Avenue and Coast South Boulevard from 4 AM to 9:30 AM on October 25, 2026

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 24, 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 (**October 1, 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

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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