



Date of Notice: September 17, 2021

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – San Diego Triathlon Challenge

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, Peninsula, La Jolla

COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 1 and 2

LOCATION: Bonita Cove, Ventura Cove, and surrounding pathways/roadways

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a triathlon and festival event that would include the temporary use of a celebratory dinner event, swimming events, bicycling events, wheelchair/running events, portable restrooms, tables, chairs, canopies, vendor booths, inflatables, kids' zone, stages and entertainment that would occur at Bonita Cove and Ventura Cove in Mission Bay Park and the surrounding roadways on October 24, 2021. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on October 22, 2021, until 6 PM on October 25, 2021. There would be two stages for announcements/ entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 5:30 PM until 9 PM on October 23, and from 7 AM until 4 PM on October 24, 2021. On October 23, 2021, the awards dinner event would occur from 6 PM until 9 PM. On October 24, 2021, the athletic events would occur. The swimming course would occur within Bonita Cove waters, beginning on Mariner's Point and ending near the transition area. The 5K course would start in the transition area, turn left onto Mariners Way, slight right onto Bayside Walk, turn left onto Bayside Walk, continue onto San Diego Place, turn left onto North Jetty Road, turn right onto North Jetty Road, turn right onto Ocean Front Walk, turn right toward Ventura Place, continue onto Ventura Place, continue onto W Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Bayside Walk, and turn left onto Mariners Way to the end in the transition area. The bicycle course would begin in the transition area, turn left onto Gleason Way, turn left onto West Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Quivira Access, turn left onto Quivira Road, enter the roundabout exit the traffic circle onto Quivira Way, slight right onto Old Sea World Drive, sharp right onto Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, turn right onto path, turn right to stay on path, turn left onto San Diego River Bike Path, turn right onto Bacon Street, turn left onto Voltaire Street, turn right onto Catalina Boulevard, continue onto Cabrillo Memorial Drive, slight right to stay on Cabrillo Memorial Drive, turn left, turn right onto Cabrillo Memorial Drive, continue onto Catalina Boulevard, slight right onto Cañon Street, continue onto Anchorage Lane, turn right onto Shelter Island Drive, at the traffic circle continue straight to stay on Shelter Island Drive, slight right to stay on Shelter Island Drive, slight left to stay on Shelter Island Drive, at the traffic circle continue straight to stay on Shelter Island Drive, turn left onto Anchorage Lane, continue onto Canon Street, turn right onto Point Loma Avenue, turn left onto Voltaire Street, turn right onto Cable Street, turn left onto W Point Loma Boulevard, turn right onto

Bacon Street, turn left onto San Diego River Bike Path, turn right to stay on San Diego River Bike Path, turn left, slight left toward Quivira Way, turn right onto Quivira Way, turn right onto Quivira Access, turn right onto Dana Landing Road, turn left onto Ingraham Street, continue onto Soledad Road, turn left onto Soledad Mountain Road, turn right onto La Jolla Scenic Drive South, turn right onto Soledad Park Road, slight left to stay on Soledad Park Road, keep right onto Soledad Park Road, turn right onto La Jolla Scenic Drive South, turn left onto La Jolla Mesa Drive, continue onto Mission Boulevard, turn right onto Sapphire Street, turn right onto Cass Street, turn right onto Pacific Beach Drive, turn left onto Mission Boulevard, turn right onto W Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Mariners Way, turn left to stay on Mariners Way, turn left to the end in the transition area. The wheelchair/running route would begin in the transition area, turn right to stay on Mariners Way, turn right onto W Mission Bay Drive, turn left onto Quivira Access, turn right onto Dana Landing Road, continue onto Perez Cove Way, turn left onto Pacific Coast Highway, keep right onto Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Pacific Coast Highway, sharp right onto North Mission Bay Drive, continue onto North Mission Bay Drive, turn left onto Pacific Beach Drive, turn left onto Crown Point Drive, turn left onto Ingraham Street, turn right onto Dana Landing Road, turn left onto Quivira Access, turn right onto West Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto Gleason Road, turn right onto Mariners Way to the end in the transition area. No road closures would be associated with this event, however, Bonita Cove and Mariner's Point Parks and parking lots would be unavailable for public use from 7 AM on October 22, 2021, until 6 PM on October 25, 2021. The Ventura Cove parking lot would be unavailable for public use from 5 AM until 5 PM on October 24, 2021. On October 22, 2021, set-up would occur from 8 AM until 6 PM, and the awards dinner would occur from 6 PM until 9PM. On October 23, 2021, set-up would occur from 8 AM until 6 PM. On October 24, 2021, set-up would occur from 4 AM until 7 AM, the event and expo would occur from 7 AM until 4 PM, and dismantling would occur from 4 PM until 8 PM. On October 25, 2021, dismantling would occur from 8 AM until 6 PM.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CEQA exemptions §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land); §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures); §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings).

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 and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: §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(e) (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; §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings) which allows for the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the project would not represent a change in the operation of the facility.

In addition, the exceptions set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines §15300.2 do not apply to this project wherein: a) the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; b) no cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place were identified; c) there is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; d) the project would not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; e) the project is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and f) the project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On September 17, 2021, 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 (**October 1, 2021**). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2021, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: Send the appeal by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The [appeal application can be obtained here](#). 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
2. Appeals filed via US Mail: Send the appeal by US Mail to City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Appeals filed by US Mail must have a United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark by the appeal deadline to be considered valid. The [appeal application can be obtained here](#). You must separately mail the required 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.

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