



Date of Notice: January 6, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – UCSD Tritonman Triathlon 2022

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park Master Plan

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: Mission Bay and Fiesta Island

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a triathlon race event that would include a 750-meter swim starting in Tecolote Shores North Park, 19.7K bike ride, a 5K run, the temporary use of tents, a generator, tables, a beer garden, prepackaged food distribution, fencing and/or barriers, portable restrooms, sound amplification, tables, and a transition area, in Mission Bay Park on February 12 & 13, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from February 11, 2022 at 9 AM to February 14, 2022 at 12 PM. Set-up would occur on February 11, 2022 from 9 AM to 5 PM, the event would occur on February 12 & 13, 2022 from 4 AM to 1 PM on each day, and dismantling would occur on February 14, 2022 from 7 AM to 12 PM. The start, finish and transition area would be at Tecolote Shores North Park within Mission Bay Park. The swim would occur in Mission Bay between Fiesta Island and Tecolote North Shores Park, the bicycling would occur on Fiesta Island, and the run would occur on pathways in Tecolote Shores North Park.

Road closures associated with the event would include East Mission Bay Drive from Sea World Drive to San Diego Mission Bay Resort Parking lot on February 12 & 13, 2022 from 6 AM to 9 AM and Fiesta Island Road from East Mission Bay Drive to East Mission Bay Drive (loop) from 6 AM to 9 AM on each day. Parking along those streets will also be prohibited from 6 AM to 10 AM. The event would utilize approximately 42 parking spaces in the East Mission Bay parking lot on both days of the event, February 12 & 13, 2022 from 6 AM to 10 AM.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CEQA exemptions §15269(c), Emergency Project, and §15359, Emergency.

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This action is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15269(c), Emergency Project, and 15359, Emergency. This action is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, and is also necessary to address a sudden and unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services related

to the COVID-19 pandemic. This permit will allow the City to implement actions needed to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects to public health, safety, and welfare related to the spread of COVID-19 by allowing the use of public spaces for COVID-19 safety and economic recovery. Specifically, the use of these public spaces is immediately necessary to ensure that restaurant and retail uses, which are critical to the City's economy, and therefore, have the ability to provide essential services, and have sufficient physical areas to ensure social distancing to prevent or mitigate the spread of COVID-19. If additional spaces cannot be made available for these uses, social distancing would be physically constrained, and could therefore, could result in the spread of COVID-19.

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On January 6, 2022, 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 Development Project Manager 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 (**January 20, 2022**). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, 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.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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