



Date of Notice: January 28, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit – CRSSD Music Festival

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Harbor Drive, frontage Road along Harbor Drive, Grape Street, Pacific Highway, Ash Street, County of San Diego Water Park at the Embarcadero

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for lane, sidewalk, and road closures within the City of San Diego's right-of-way jurisdiction that would be associated with a two day music festival that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on March 5 & 6, 2022. The event permit would be issued by the County. There would be three stages with musical performances and sound amplification, which would occur March 5 & 6, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 5 AM on February 28, 2022, until 8 PM on March 8, 2022. There would be five days of set up from February 28, 2022-March 4, 2022; February 28, 2022 from 5 PM to 10 PM, and March 1-4, 2022 from 6 AM to 11 PM each day. The event would occur on March 5, 2022 from 12 PM to 11 PM and on March 6, 2022 from 12 PM to 10 PM, and dismantling would occur on March 7, 2022 from 6 AM to 8 PM and on March 8, 2022 from 4 AM to 8 AM.

Road closures associated with the event include Ash Street from Pacific Highway to Harbor Drive from March 5, 2022 at 6:00 AM through Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 11:59 PM, the frontage road parallel to Harbor Drive between Hawthorn St and Grape Street on March 1, 2022 at 6 AM through March 7, 2022 at 8 PM. Lane 3 along with the public parking and the sidewalk would be closed on Harbor Drive from Grape Street to Ash Street from March 1, 2022 through March 8, 2022 at 8 AM

Public parking would be prohibited on Pacific Highway from Ash St to Grape St from Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6:00 AM through Monday, March 7, 2022 at 8:00 PM. Public parking would be prohibited on Grape Street from Harbor Drive to PCH from Monday, Feb 28, 2002 at 4:00 PM through Monday, March 7, 2022 at 8:00 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).

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.

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 January 28, 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 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 (**February 11, 2022**). 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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