



**Date of Notice:** April 21, 2022

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – North Park Music Fest 2022

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** North Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** North Park Mini-Park, North Park Way, 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Granada Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a music festival that would include alcohol, food vendors, sound amplification, entertainment, the temporary use of stages, fencing and/or barriers, generators, portable restrooms, recycling and trash containers, tents, tables, and chairs that would occur on May 21 through May 22, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set up/dismantling would occur from 2 PM on May 20, 2022, until 11 PM on May 22, 2022. Set-up would occur from 2 PM until 11:55 PM on May 20, 2022 and from 12 AM until 10:30 AM on May 21, 2022, the event would occur from 11 AM until 11 PM on May 21, 2022 and from 10 AM until 6 PM on May 22, 2022, and dismantling would occur from 6 PM until 11 PM on May 22, 2022.

Road closures would be associated with the event and would include 29<sup>th</sup> Street between North Park Way Parking entrance on 29<sup>th</sup> Street from 2 PM on May 20, 2022 until 11:55 PM on May 22, 2022, North Park Way between 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Utah Street from 2 PM on May 20, 2022 until 11 PM on May 22, 2022, Granada Avenue between North Park Way and University Avenue from 3 PM on May 20, 2022 until 11 PM on May 22, 2022, 29<sup>th</sup> Street between North Park Way and entrance of North Park Parking Garage from 3 PM on May 20, 2022 until 11 PM on May 22, 2022.

**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 April 21, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**April 28, 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@sanidiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sanidiego.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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