



**Date of Notice:** November 14, 2022

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Holiday Half Marathon

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Rancho Penasquitos, Torrey Highlands, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Carmel Valley, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 1, 5, and 6

**LOCATION:** Penasquitos Drive, Carmel Mountain Road, Rancho Penasquitos Boulevard, SR-56 Bike Path, El Camino Real, Carmel Valley Road, Sorrento Valley Road, McGonigle Road (see attached map for route)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit For a half marathon race and festival event that would include the race, music, entertainment, music, sound amplification, tables, chairs, and canopies that would occur on December 17, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 12 PM on December 16, 2022 to 3 PM on December 17, 2022. Set up would occur from 12 PM to 7 PM on December 16, 2022, the event would occur on December 17, 2022 from 7:30 AM to 11 AM and dismantling would occur from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Runners start on Rancho Penasquitos Drive and Carmel Mountain Road. They leave the start line and head southwest on Carmel Mountain Road for 1.5 miles. Turn Left on Rancho Penasquitos Blvd. for ¼ mile then turn Right (West) on the 56 BIKE PATH. Runners with stay on the 56 BIKE PATH for 9 miles crossing over the following streets:

- BLACK MOUNTAIN RD
- CAMINO DEL SUR
- CARMEL VALLEY RD

Runner pass mile 11 under the El Camino Real bridge then make a sharp Left hairpin turn up on El Camino Real. Runners proceed on the left shoulder of El Camino Real for 1/5 mile and turn Left on Carmel Valley Road staying on left coned shoulder for ¼ mile crossing under the I-5 freeway.

10:45am: all runners after this point will be picked up by shuttles. 11:00am: Off ramp from I-5/Carmel Mountain Rd opens. Runners turn Left (South) on Sorrento Valley Road for 1/10 mile and

U-Turn and head North. Runners will turn Left (West) on Carmel Valley Road for 1 mile to McGonigle Road and turn left in parking lot to finish.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on December 17, 2022 and include

- Penasquitos Dr from Carmel Mountain Dr to Cuca from 5 AM to 8 AM,
- Carmel Mountain Road (northbound) from Rancho Penasquitos Blvd to Penasquitos from 7 AM to 8:30 AM (parking removed from December 16, 2022 at 11 PM to December 17, 2022 at 8:30 AM,
- Carmel Valley Rd (eastbound) from El Camino Real to McGonigle Rd from 7:30 AM to 11 AM, (parking removed on December 17, 2022 from 1 AM to 12 PM).

**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.

**CITY CONTACT:**

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On November 14, 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 (**November 29, 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](mailto: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 In-Person: The appeal application can be obtained in the Lobby of the City Administration Building located at 202 'C' Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The completed appeal package must include the required appeal fee in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer to: **City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101**.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to file the appeal, please contact Linda J Marabian at [LJMarabian@sandiego.gov](mailto:LJMarabian@sandiego.gov). The revised Public Notice can be found here:

[https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office of the city clerk public notice rev09252020 v2.pdf](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office%20of%20the%20city%20clerk%20public%20notice%20rev09252020%20v2.pdf)

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

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