



Date of Notice: January 24, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – Tritonman Triathlon 2023

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: Mission Bay and Fiesta Island, Tecolote Shores Park

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, vendors, the temporary use of tents, a generator, tables, prepackaged food distribution, fencing and/or barriers, portable restrooms, trash and recycling containers, sound amplification, and a transition area, in Mission Bay Park on February 11 & 12, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from February 10, 2023 at 9 AM to February 13, 2023 at 12 PM. Sound amplification for event announcements and music would be from 6 AM until 1 PM on both event dates. Set-up would occur on February 10, 2023 from 9 AM to 5 PM, the event would occur on February 11-12, 2023 from 4 AM to 1 PM on each day, and dismantling would occur on February 13, 2023 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. See map attached.

Road closures associated with the event would be on February 11 & 12, 2023 from 4 AM to 9 AM and would include East Mission Bay Drive from Sea World Drive to San Diego Mission Bay Resort Parking lot, and Fiesta Island Road from East Mission Bay Drive to East Mission Bay Drive (loop).

Parking along those streets will also be prohibited from 4 AM to 10 AM. The event would utilize approximately 42 parking spaces in the 1292-1344 East Mission Bay Drive parking lot on both days of the event, February 11 & 12, 2023 from 4 AM to 10 AM, 10 parking spaces in the 34 E Mission Bay Drive (southmost parking spaces) from 5 AM until 5 PM on February 10-12, 2023, and the entire dirt parking lot near the entrance of Fiesta Island from 4 AM until 10 AM on February 11-12, 2023.

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.

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On January 24, 2023, 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 7, 2023**). 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; 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 McKinna Dartez Chrismer at mdartez@sanidiego.gov. The revised Public Notice can be found here: https://www.sanidiego.gov/sites/default/files/office_of_the_city_clerk_public_notice_rev09252020_v2.pdf

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

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

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Route Maps below

Turn by turn description:

Description	Distance	Road	Direction of travel
Leave transition area	0.0 km	E Mission Bay Dr	South
Right turn	0.5 km	Fiesta Island Rd	West
Right turn	0.7 km	Fiesta Island Rd	North, ccw
Continue straight for loop 2	7.2 km	Fiesta Island Rd	North, ccw
Continue straight for loop 3	13.7 km	Fiesta Island Rd	North, ccw
Right turn	20.2 km	Fiesta Island Rd	East
Left turn	20.4 km	E Mission Bay Dr	North
Enter transition area	20.9 km	E Mission Bay Dr	-

Race Course- Tritonman 2023 (February 11-12 2023)

Swim: 750 Meters



Bike: 20 Kilometers (3 laps, counterclockwise)



Road closures:

1. East Mission Bay Dr between Sea World Dr (South end) and San Diego Mission Bay Resort (North end) from 6:00am-9:00am on 2/11/2023 and 2/12/2023
2. Fiesta Island Rd, loop, from E Mission Bay Dr to E Mission Bay Dr (loop) from 6:00am-9:00am on 2/11/2023 and 2/12/2023

Run: 5 kilometers (3 laps, clockwise)



Road closure:

Parking closure along E Mission Bay Dr between {1292-1344 E Mission Bay Dr Parking Lot} (south) and {32°46'39.1"N 117°12'35.0"W} = {32.777513, -117.209710} (north) from 6:00am to 10:00am on 2/11/2023 and 2/12/2023

Description: Leave transition area, south end, follow path clockwise as depicted. Upon return to E Mission Bay Dr on the North end of the course, turn right. Upon return to the transition area, continue straight for loops 2 and 3 and turn right to the finish line after 3 loops (5km).

Transition Area (Tecolote Shores)

