



Date of Notice: January 30, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: 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 Waterfront 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 4 & 5, 2023. The event permit would be issued by the County. There would be three stages with musical performances and sound amplification, which would occur March 4 & 5, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 5 PM on February 27, 2023, until 8 AM on March 7, 2023. There would be seven days of set up from February 27, 2023-March 5, 2023; February 27, 2023 from 5 PM to 11:20 PM; February 28-March 3, 2023 from 6 AM to 11 PM, and March 4-5, 2023 from 6 AM to 12 PM each day. The event would occur on March 4, 2023 from 12 PM to 11 PM and on March 5, 2023 from 12 PM to 10 PM, and dismantling would occur on March 6, 2023 from 6 AM to 11 PM and on March 7, 2023 from 5 AM to 8 AM.

Road closures associated with the event include Ash Street from Pacific Highway to Harbor Drive from March 4, 2023 at 6:00 AM through March 5, 2023 at 11:59 PM. Harbor Drive easterly travel lane, parking and sidewalk from Ash Street to Grape Street from February 27, 2023 at 4 PM to March 7, 2023 at 8 AM. Public parking would be prohibited in the small parking lot adjacent (West) to Solar Turbine lot between Grape Street and W. Hawthorn Street, and on the frontage road on Harbor Drive, and Pacific Highway from Ash St to Grape St, on Grape Street east of Harbor Drive along the south curb, and along the frontage road located east of Harbor Drive between Grape Street and Hawthorn Street from February 27, 2023 at 4:00 PM through March 6, 2023 at 8:00 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.

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On January 30, 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 13, 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.

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