



**Date of Notice:** February 13, 2023

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – Shamrock 2023

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Gaslamp Quarter - F St. between 5th and 7th Ave. and 6th Ave. between E and G St.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for an outdoor festival event that would include food vendors, food trucks, onsite food prep, alcoholic beverages, two stages, tents, sound amplification, generators, fencing and/or barricades, bleachers, tables and chairs, trash and recycling containers, portable restrooms, and entertainment that would occur in the Gaslamp Quarter on March 17, 2023. Alcohol would be served from 4 PM until 11 PM. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 4 AM on March 17, 2023 until 6 AM on March 18, 2023. Sound amplification would occur from 3 PM until 11 PM. On March 17, 2023, set-up would occur from 4 AM until 4 PM, the event would occur from 4 PM until 11:30 PM. Dismantling would occur on March 18, 2023 from 12 AM until 6 AM.

Road closures would occur from 4 AM on March 17, 2023 until 6 AM on March 18, 2023 and would include F Street between 5th and 7th Avenues and 6th Avenue between E and G Streets.

Parking would also be prohibited during this time on E Street between 4th Ave and 6th Ave; F Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 7th Ave; 6th Ave between E Street and G Street; East side of 5th Ave between G Street and F Street; 7th Ave between E Street and G Street. Twenty parking spaces in the parking lot on the east side of 6th Ave between E Street and F Street will be occupied for the event from 6 AM March 17, 2023 through 6 AM March 18, 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 February 13, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**February 21, 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@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 McKinna Dartez Chrismer at [mdartez@sandiego.gov](mailto:mdartez@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_of_the_city_clerk_public_notice_rev09252020_v2.pdf)

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