



Date of Notice: March 29, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – SoCal Taco Fest

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Waterfront Park at 1600 Pacific Highway

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for temporary lane, sidewalk, and road closures within San Diego public right-of-way jurisdiction that would be associated with the SoCal Taco Fest, a taco festival, and 21-and-over event that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on April 29, 2023. The event permit would be issued by the County. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/ dismantling would occur from 6 AM on April 27, 2023, until 8 PM on April 30, 2023. There would be three stages with entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 12 PM until 10 PM on April 29, 2023. Set-up would occur from 6 AM until 8 PM on April 27, 2023, and from 6 AM until 8 PM on April 28, 2023, and from 6 AM until 12 PM on April 29, 2023. On April 29, 2023, the event would occur from 12 PM until 10 PM. On April 29, 2023, dismantling would occur from 10 PM until 12 AM, from 12 AM until 8 PM on April 30, 2023.

Lane, parking, and sidewalk closures within the City's jurisdiction would occur from 6 AM on April 27, 2023, until 8 PM on April 30, 2023, and would include the access/frontage road on Harbor Drive between Hawthorne and Grape Streets, (4 spaces) on Grape Street, east of Harbor Drive on the south curb line, Pacific Highway (Meters along Waterfront Park) between Grape Street and Ash Street, Harbor Drive Hwy (Meters along Waterfront Park) between Grape Street and Ash Street. See map attached.

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 March 29, 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 (**April 13, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. 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 United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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Closure Map

