



**Date of Notice:** April 25, 2023

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – 36th Navy Bay Bridge RunWalk

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown and Barrio Logan

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3 and 8

**LOCATION:** Hilton San Diego Bayfront Park (One Park Boulevard), Harbor Drive, Cesar E. Chavez Parkway, National Avenue in San Diego.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for the portion of the Navy Bay Bridge Run event on May 21, 2023, that would occur within the City of San Diego jurisdiction. The event would include the route, temporary structures, entertainment, temporary use of fencing and/or barriers, generator, tables, and chairs, portable restrooms, recycling and trash containers, to occur in the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Park. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 2 PM on May 20, 2023 until 2 PM on May 21, 2023. Sound amplification from speakers would occur from approximately 7 AM until 9 AM on May 21, 2023. On May 20, 2023, set-up for the race start would occur from 2 PM until 7 PM, the race would occur from 5 AM until 1 PM on May 21, 2023, and the event would be dismantled from 11 AM until 2 PM in May 21, 2023. Approximately 10,000 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Road closures would be associated with this event, would occur from 4 AM until 12 PM, and would include east and west bound traffic Park Boulevard between Harbor Drive and Convention Center Way, east and west bound traffic on Cesar E. Chavez Parkway between Harbor Drive and National Avenue, south bound traffic National Avenue between Cesar Chavez Parkway and the off-ramp to 1-5, and the west bound off-ramp to the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge from 3 AM until 11 AM.

**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 April 25, 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 (**May 9, 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](mailto: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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