



**Date of Notice:** May 31, 2023

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego International Triathlon

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Peninsula and Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2, 3,

**LOCATION:** Spanish Landing, Ruocco Park, Harbor Island Marina Cabrillo Monument

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a triathlon and expo event that would include swim, bike, and running events, with vendors, a fenced-in beer garden, and entertainment, the temporary use of a stage, tents, a generator, fencing and/or barriers, tables and chairs, portable restrooms, recycling/trash containers that would occur on June 25, 2023. Alcohol would be served from 8 AM until 12 PM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 AM on June 24, 2023, until 2 PM on June 25, 2023. On June 24, 2023, set-up would occur from 7 AM until 5 PM. On June 25, 2023, the event would occur from 4 AM until 12:30 PM, and the dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 2 PM. At the finish area, there would be one stage with entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 6:30 AM until 12 PM on June 25, 2023. The event would start at Spanish Landing and finish at Ruocco Park. See bike, run, and swim route details attached.

Road closures would be associated with this event and would occur on June 25, 2023, from 6 AM until 10 AM and would include EB and WB lanes of Harbor Drive between Scott Street and Spanish Landing Drive, EB and WB lanes of Scott Street between Harbor Drive and Avenida de Portugal, EB and WB lanes of Avenida de Portugal between Scott Street and Locust Street, EB and WB lanes of Locust Street between Avenida de Portugal and Canon Street, NB and SB lanes of Canon Street between Locust Street and Catalina Boulevard, NB and SB lanes of Catalina Boulevard between the Naval Base and Canon Street and Cabrillo Memorial Drive, and all of Cabrillo Memorial Drive until the park.

Parking closures would be associated with this event and would occur on June 25, 2023, from 4 AM until 12 PM, and would include South side of Harbor Drive between Scott Street and Spanish Landing Drive, Scott Street between Harbor Drive and Avenida de Portugal, Avenida de Portugal between Scott Street and Locust Street, Locust Street between Avenida de Portugal and Canon Street, Canon Street between Locust Street and Catalina Boulevard, Catalina Boulevard between the Naval Base and Canon Street and Cabrillo Memorial Drive.

**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 May 31, 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 (**June 14, 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.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**

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## SDIT RUN COURSE



SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON  
Course Narrative

- Swim - Out and back course in the Harbor Island Marina adjacent to Spanish Landing Park
- Bike - Cyclists start at Spanish Landing Park. Depart onto Harbor Dr heading west in the eastbound #2 lane.
- At Scott St., they turn left in the southbound lane.
- At Ave. De Portugal, they turn right in the westbound lane.
- At Locust St., they turn left in the southbound lane.
- At Canon, they turn right in the westbound lane.
- At Catalina Blvd., they turn left in the southbound lane.
- They continue on Catalina to Cabrillo Memorial Dr.
- They circumnavigate the Cabrillo Memorial Parking lot and return to the Main gate before they complete a second loop. Turn around at the Navy Federal Credit Union.
- At the completion of the second loop, they return to Spanish Landing Park via the same route.

Note - The sprint cyclists only do one (1) loop.

- Run - Runners start at Spanish Landing Park. Depart onto the park walkway heading east.
- At Harbor Island Dr., they turn right into the #2 southbound lane.
- At the signal, they turn right heading west in the #2 lane.
- At Tom Ham's Lighthouse, they move onto the walkway and head east.
- At Sunroad's Marina, they cross Harbor Is. Dr. into the #2 westbound lane and head west.
- At Car Rental Rd., they turn right and head east in the eastbound lane.
- At Harbor Dr., they turn right onto the Embarcadero walkway.
- They head east and south on the walkway.
- They finish at Ruocco Park

Note - The sprint runners cross Harbor Island Dr to car Rental Rd at the Sheraton Intersection.

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# Bike Route Overview



International Course – 2 Loops  
Sprint Course – 1 Loop

**International Triathlon:** 1 K swim / 30K bike / 10K run

**Sprint Triathlon:** ½ K Swim / 20K bike / 6K Run