



**Date of Notice:** June 23, 2023

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Pride Festival 2023

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Balboa Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Western portion of Balboa Park, Marston Point, Balboa Drive from Laurel Street and Sixth Avenue (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a festival that would include vendors, gaming zone, sports activities, food vendors, food trucks, art exhibits, children's activities, cultural presentations, entertainment, music, fenced-in beer gardens, stages, tents/canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables and chairs and lounge furniture, portable restrooms, trash and recycling containers. The event would occur on July 15 & 16, 2023. Alcohol would be served from 11 AM until 10 PM on July 15<sup>th</sup>, and from 11 AM until 9 PM on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 6 AM on July 13 until 5 PM in July 18, 2023. Set-up would occur from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5 AM until 11 AM on July 15<sup>th</sup>, and from 7 AM until 11 AM on July 16, 2023. The event would occur from 11 AM until 10:30 PM on July 15<sup>th</sup>, and from 11 AM until 9:30 PM on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Dismantling would occur from 6 AM until 5 PM on July 17<sup>th</sup> and on July 18, 2023.

Parking lot and road closures would be associated with this event. Balboa Drive from Laurel to the entire loop (see attached map), Juniper between 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Balboa Drive from July 12 at 6 AM to July 17, 2023 at 6 PM. The following parking would also be closed: On July 15, 2023 at 6 AM to July 17, 2023 at 5 AM the east side of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave between Laurel St and Ivy, Laurel St between 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Balboa Dr, on July 14, 2023 at 5 AM to July 16, 2023 at 11:55 both sides of Juniper between 5<sup>th</sup> Av and 6<sup>th</sup> Av. The Naval Hospital Parking Lot would also be closed from July 15, 2023 at 5 AM to July 16, 2023 at 11:55 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 June 23, 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 (**June 30, 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/ds-3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sanidiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sanidiego.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/ds-3031.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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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