

301. San Diego Science Festival, Science Expo – presented by Allison Rynne
Special Event proposal to use El Prado (from Lilly Pond to Cascades), Bea
Evenson Fountain area, South Village Place, Botanical Building Lawns, and
South Carousel Parking Lot on Saturday, April 4, 2009 to host a science expo.
Set up to begin on Friday, April 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the event
on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Load out will conclude on Sunday,
April 5 at 9:00 a.m. The event includes music acts, comedians, science based
demonstrations and nationally renowned speakers.
- STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Not to approve the San Diego Science
Festival proposal as presented based primarily on the size of the footprint and
impacts to the park and institutions. In addition, the Walk for Recovery (3000
people), will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
The walk travels around the San Diego Natural History Museum and down El
Prado. Set up for the Science Festival will impact the walk route.