Date of Notice: February 21, 2020

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit – Balboa Park 8 Miler

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3
LOCATION: Hall of Champions area in Balboa Park, surrounding roadways and pathways in Balboa Park listed below

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for an 3 Miler race event that would occur in Balboa Park on August 1, 2020 and would include the temporary use of the run route, a stage, entertainment, portable restrooms, canopies, tables, and chairs. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 2 AM until 11 AM on August 1, 2020. There would be a public announcement system used for announcements and entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 6:30 AM until 10 AM on August 1, 2020. The 8-mile course would begin on Pan American Way East, turn left onto El Prado, turn left on Balboa Drive, turn left onto 8th Drive, turn left onto Juniper Street, turn right onto 6th Avenue, turn right onto Balboa Drive, turn left onto El Prado, turn left onto Village Place, turn left onto Zoo Drive, turn left across the field in front of Roosevelt Middle School, turn left onto Upas Street, merge onto trails off Upas, turn left onto Bridal Trail, turn right onto Zig Zag, turn right onto Balboa Drive, turn left onto sidewalk, turn left onto Juniper Street, turn left onto Balboa Drive, turn right onto El Prado, and turn right onto Pan American Road East to the finish line. The following road closures would be associated with this event Pan America Road West, Pan American Road East, El Prado, and the Quince Street off-ramp (SR-163) from 5 AM until 9:30 AM; Balboa Drive between 6th Avenue and 8th Drive, and Juniper Street between Balboa Drive and 6th Avenue from 5:30 AM until 9:30 AM; NB lane of 6th Avenue between Juniper and Upas Streets from 6 AM until 7:45 AM; Village Place from 6 AM until 8:15 AM, and a single lane of Zoo Drive up to Park Boulevard from 6 AM until 8:30 AM. The Palisades Parking lot north would be closed to the public from 3 AM until 11 AM. On August 1, 2020, set-up would occur from 2 AM until 5:30 AM, the event would occur from 5:30 AM until 10 AM, and dismantling would occur from 10 AM until 11 AM.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CEQA exemptions §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land); §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures); §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings).

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 and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: §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(e) (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; §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings) which allows for the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the project would not represent a change in the operation of the facility.

In addition, the exceptions set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines §15300.2 do not apply to this project wherein: a) the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; b) no cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place were identified; c) there is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; d) the project would not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; e) the project is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and f) the project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On February 21, 2020, 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 Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**March 6, 2020**). The appeal application can 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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