



**Date of Notice:** June 27, 2024

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Endless Sunsets Festival

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for temporary lane, sidewalk, and road closures within San Diego that would be associated with a two-day festival event that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on August 2-3, 2024. The event permit would be issued by the County. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur between 5 PM on July 29, 2024, until 10 AM on August 6, 2024. Set-up would occur over seven days from 5 PM until 10 PM on July 29, 2024, from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 30-August 2, 2024, and from 6 AM until 3 PM on August 3-4, 2024. The event would occur from 3 PM until 11 PM on August 3, 2024, and from 3 PM until 10 PM on August 4, 2024. Dismantling would occur from 6 AM until 10 PM on August 5, 2024, and from 6 AM until 10 PM on August 6, 2024. Approximately 20,000 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Sidewalk, public parking, bike lanes, and one lane on N Harbor Drive (east lane along park) between Ash Street and W Grape Street, Frontage Road between Grape Street and Hawthorn Street would be prohibited on July 30, 2024, from 6 AM until 8 AM on August 6, 2024. See map attached.

Public parking would be prohibited on July 30, 2024, from 8 AM until 8 PM on August 5, 2024, All spaces the Frontage Road Parking Lot between Hawthorne and Grape Street, all spaces on Pacific Highway between Grape Street and Ash Street on west side, all spaces on the south curb of Grape Street and Harbor Drive and Pacific Highway. Public parking would be prohibited on July 30, 2024, from 6 AM until 8 PM on August 6, 2024, all spaces the Harbor Drive between Ash Street and Grape Street (east side of Harbor along Waterfront Park).

**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 27, 2024, 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 (**July 12, 2024**). 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, 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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Closure includes  
-All parking spots on waterfront park along N. harbor  
-Bike lane on N. harbor Drive between Ash and Grape.  
- Traffic lane closest to the park on N. Harbor

**20' Unobstructed Fire Lane in Fence Area**



• 5 Parking Spots On South Side Of West Grape St.

• 20 Parking Space Lot (Frontage Parking Lot - Whole Lot) On East Side of North Harbor Blvd, Between Grape St and Hawthorn Entry From Hawthorn and North Harbor Blvd.