



Date of Notice: November 18, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Foot Locker Cross Country National Championship

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Morley Field in Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a high school cross country race event that would occur at Morley Field trails on December 14, 2024. There would be use of temporary structures, a stage, tents, sound amplifications, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables, chairs, food and non-alcoholic beverages, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers as part of the event. Sound amplification would occur from 7:30 AM until 12 PM on December 14, 2024. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on December 11, 2024, to 5 PM on December 16, 2024. Set-up would occur on December 11-13, 2024, from 8 AM to 5 PM, and from 6 AM until 7:30 AM on December 14, 2024. The event will occur on December 14, 2024, from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and dismantling would follow from 12:30 PM to 3 PM, and from 8 AM until 5 PM on December 16, 2024. Approximate number of attendees would be 2000. The race routes would occur on trails within Morley Field (see attached map).

A road closure associated with the event would occur on December 14, 2024, from 6 AM until 11 AM and would include Jacaranda Place and Jacaranda Drive; and on Joe Schloss Way from Jacaranda Place to the parking lot in the southbound direction from 7 AM to 11 AM. The dog run parking lot at the end of Joe Schloss Way would be closed to the public from 7 AM until 11 AM, and additional no parks would include the dog park parking lot at the west end of Morley Field from 6 AM until 11 AM, the south curb line of Upas Street from Arnold to Pershing from 6 AM until 12 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 November 18, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**November 25, 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 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.

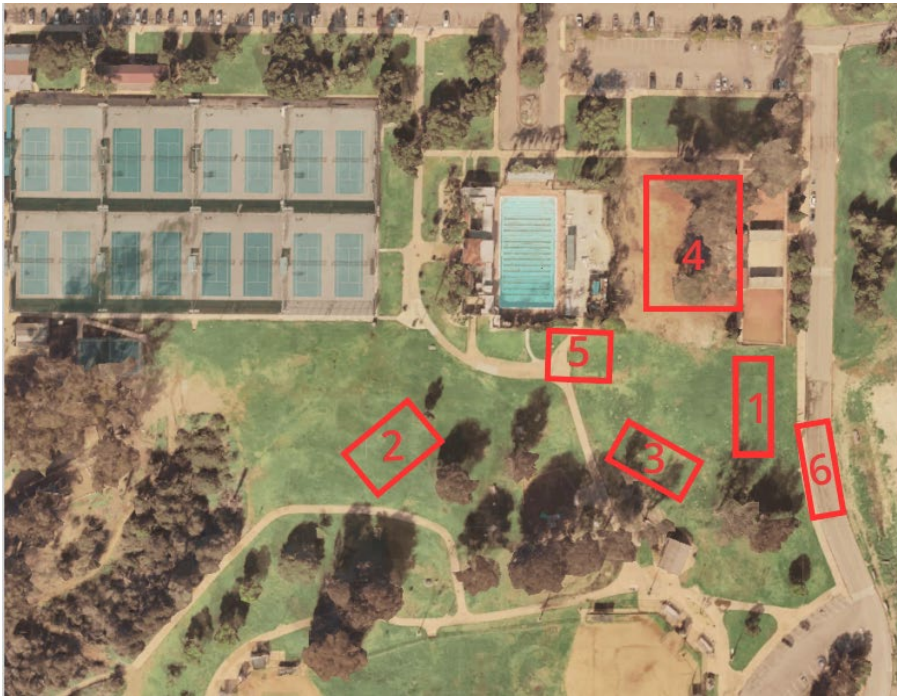
The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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Set-Up Map (Start/Finish Area Map).

- 1 Start Area
- 2 Finish Area to include
 - Finish line
 - Medical station (1 10'x15')
 - Timing canopy (1 10'x20')
 - Awards area
- 3 Announcers stage
- 4 Athlete staging (2 large 20'x40' canopies or 1 large 20'x80' canopy)
- 5 Athlete introduction area
- 6 Jumbo-tron the production trailer (parked along curb)



Race Course (Race Course Map)

The course (in yellow) is a 1.5 mile loop that is run twice and finishes with the red arrow. Note that yellow arrows give you the race direction.

Street Closures (Street Closures)

The following streets need to be closed on Saturday, December 14th:

Jacaranda from 6:00am-11:00am (red)

The dog run parking lot at the west end of Morley Field closed from 7:00 am until 11:00 am.(red)

Joe Schloss Way and the park street connecting the Arnold/Upas street intersection to the east parking lot from 7:00 am-11:00 am. (lime green)

Post Race Activities (Start/Finish Area Map)

Awards presentation will take place in the area north of 3 (announcer's stage), south of 4 (athletes introduction area), and west of 1 (start line).

The time frame for the awards ceremony is between 11:30 and 12:30.