



Date of Notice: November 18, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - San Diego Holiday Half Marathon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Rancho Penasquitos, Torrey Highlands, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Carmel Valley, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1, 5, 6

LOCATION: Penasquitos Drive, Carmel Mountain Road, Rancho Penasquitos Boulevard, SR-56 Bike Path, El Camino Real, Carmel Valley Road, Sorrento Valley Road, McGonigle Road (see attached map for route)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit For a half marathon race and festival event that would include the race, music, entertainment, music, sound amplification, portable restrooms, trash/recycling containers, and canopies that would occur on December 14, 2024. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on December 13, 2024, until 9 AM on December 16, 2024. Set up would occur from 8 AM to 6 PM on December 13, 2024, and from 3:30 AM until 6:30 AM on December 14, 2024. The event would occur from 7:30 AM to 11 AM on December 14, 2024. Dismantling would occur from 11 AM to 5 PM on December 14, 2024, and from 8 AM until 9 AM on December 16, 2024. Runners would start on Rancho Penasquitos Drive and Carmel Mountain Road. See route map attached.

Road closures would be associated with this event would occur on December 14, 2024, and include:

- Penasquitos Dr from Carmel Mountain Dr to Cuca from 5 AM to 7:30 AM,
- Carmel Mountain Road (eastbound) from Rancho Penasquitos Blvd to Penasquitos Dr. from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM (parking removed from December 14, 2024, at 3 AM to 8:30 AM)
- Carmel Valley Rd (eastbound) from El Camino Real to McGonigle Rd from 7:30 AM to 11 AM, (Carmel Valley Rd (eastbound) from Sorrento Valley Rd to McGonigle Rd parking removed on December 14, 202, from 3 AM to 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 (**December 2, 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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SAN DIEGO HOLIDAY HALF TURN-BY-TURN

START: 100 FEET from the corner of Penasquitos Dr and Carmel Mountain Rd.

Race starts on Penasquitos drive and turn RIGHT on Carmel Mountain Rd for 2 miles

LEFT on Rancho Penasquitos Rd for .20 miles

RIGHT at intersection just under the 56 bridge and runners enter the 56 Bike Trail

Runners stay on 56 Bike Trail for 9 miles.

Just after the mile 11 marker under the El Camino Real bridge, runners make a sharp left hairpin turn LEFT up to El Camino Real and turn LEFT on El Camino Real, heading NORTH.

LEFT on Carmel Valley Rd for .32 miles

LEFT on Sorrento Valley Rd, for .20 miles.

U-TURN under bridge on Sorrento Valley Rd for .20 miles

LEFT on Carmel Valley Rd for 1 mile

LEFT on McGonigle Rd in to CA State Beach East parking lot to the finish. FINISH in CA State Beach East parking lot.

RUNNER PARKING

