



**Date of Notice:** September 26, 2023

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Triathlon Challenge

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Mission Bay Park, Mission Beach, Pacific Beach, Peninsula, Ocean Beach

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** Bonita Cove, Ventura Cove, and surrounding pathways/roadways (see attached maps)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a triathlon and festival event that would include the, bicycling events, wheelchair/running/walking events, swimming, portable restrooms, tables, chairs, bleachers, canopies, fencing and/or barriers, drones, on site food preparation, food trucks, stages and entertainment, sound amplification, generators, that would on October 22, 2023 (see attached maps for swimming, biking and running routes). Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 6 AM on October 20, 2023, until 5 PM on October 23, 2023. Set-up would occur over two days; October 20 & 21, 2023 from 6 AM to 6 PM each day, the event would occur on October 22, 2023 from 5 AM to 5 PM. Dismantling would occur over two days; October 22, 2023 from 5 PM to 9 PM and on October 23, 2023 from 7 AM to 5 PM.

Road closures associated with this event would include Mariners Way from the entrance to the park to the end of the park, eastbound direction from October 20, 2023 at 7 AM to October 23, 2023 at 7 AM, and an eastbound lane closure on West Mission Bay Drive from Gleason Road to Quivira Road on October 22, 2023 from 7:30 AM to 12 PM and westbound lane on West Mission Bay Dr from Quivira Road to Gleason Dr on October 22, 2023 from 9 AM to 2 PM. .

Approximately 120 parking spaces in Bonita Cove East parking lot would be closed from October 20, 2023 at 7 AM to October 23, 2023 at 5 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 September 26, 2023, 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 (**October 10, 2023**).

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@san Diego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@san Diego.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.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**

**POSTED: September 26, 2023**

**REMOVED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**POSTED: Linda J Marabian**



-  1/2 mile Swim
-  1 mile Swim



**SWIM COURSE**

**1/2 mi & 1 mi**

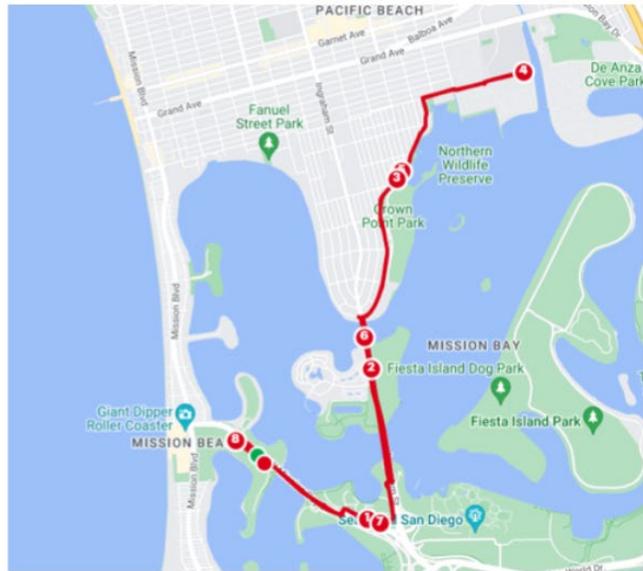


**5K COURSE**

**3.1 mi**

**2023 San Diego Triathlon Challenge**  
**October 22, 2023**  
**Run Route**  
**Turn by Turn (Cue Sheet)**  
**As of 11.9.22**

Turns/Direction	Street	Distance (Miles) from Start
Start	Mariners Way	0
Right	Turn right onto West Mission Bay Drive	0.1
Left	Turn left at Guivara Way at stop light	0.74
Right	Turn right on Dana Landing	0.8
	<b>Water Stop</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Right	Right across Ingraham at Dana Landing and Perez	1.3
Left	left in bike lane at Ingraham	1.35
Right	Right on Crown Point	2.14
	<b>Water Stop</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Right	Right Pacific Beach Dr.	3.4
Straight	Continue straight onto bike path	4
U-Turn	U turn at mile 4	4
Left	Left turn at Crown Point	4.8
	Ingraham - CROSS Ingraham and run in bike lane	6.05
Right	Right turn on Dana Landing	6.9
	<b>Water Stop</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Left	Left turn at Guivara - CROSS Mission Bay Dr. to bike lane	7.4
Right	Right into Mariners way	8.5



**2023 San Diego Triathlon Challenge**  
**October 22, 2023**  
**Bike Route**  
**Turn by Turn (Cue Sheet)**  
**Requested lane closures**  
**As of 11.3.22**

