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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

March 3, 2026

Myah Mashhadialireza

Isla Vista Community Services District (IVCSD)

communityengagement@islavistacsd.com

Dear Ms. Mashhadialireza,

On February 3, 2026, the County of Santa Barbara received your application for an Outdoor Festival License (County of Santa Barbara Code of Ordinances, [Article VI](#)) for the 2026 Spring Fest in Isla Vista. The festival is to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2026 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm, in an area of Isla Vista roughly bounded by Embarcadero del Mar, Embarcadero del Norte, and Pardall Road. Set-up for the event will begin on Friday, April 3 at 8:00 am and clean-up for the event will end by Monday, April 6 at 10:00 am.

As presented in your application, the event is a multi-zone festival that centers music, art, and community while creating safe spaces for celebration. The event is planned for an estimated attendance of 9,000 participants. Additional individuals including staff, vendors, performers, security, and emergency medical personnel will be on site. Because parts of the event will take place on public streets, IVCSD will not be able to constrain the total number of attendees; the County expects adherence to occupancy limits for participating businesses and parks and your best effort to ensure safety if the number of attendees is higher than estimated. No overnight camping or overnight parking for the general public is allowed.

The County finds that:

- The location meets health, zoning, fire, and safety requirements and standards established by the State of California and the County of Santa Barbara;
- The application submitted to the County contained all information required by the ordinance;
- The event will not jeopardize public health, safety, or general welfare and will not be materially detrimental to the properties of others in the vicinity;
- The applicant, or anyone associated with the applicant, has not knowingly made any false, misleading, or fraudulent statements in the application or any related document; and


- The applicant has not had a similar license revoked within the past year.

The Outdoor Festival License is granted for this event precisely as detailed in your application with the County Executive Office and corresponding departments. Material changes in plans for the venue, parking, equipment, decibel limits, operating times, power generation, security, lighting, evacuation preparation, alcohol licensing, medical response, or other significant aspects will require a supplement to the application. Any supplements to your application must be provided for evaluation as soon as possible.

This license requires approval from the Department of Planning and Development, the Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, and the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District, a Special Event Permit from the Department of Public Works, a Special Event Permit and a fire inspection from the Fire Department, satisfactory insurance coverage per Risk Management, and Temporary Food Facility Permits and a health inspection from Environmental Health Services. **Failure to receive and maintain these approvals, permits, and inspections will invalidate this Outdoor Festival License.**

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process. If you have any questions, please contact Clare Tobin, County Executive Office staff, ctobin@countyofsb.org, 805.451.3753.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Bob Nelson, Chair

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