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Mr. Steven Smalls  
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**Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Temporary Activities in Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction, 2026 Crush Reloaded Beach Music Festival, South Beach Area, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.**

Dear Mr. Smalls:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request to host the 2026 Crush Reloaded Beach Music Festival on South Beach, Tybee Island. Set up and breakdown for the one-day music festival will commence no sooner sunrise Friday, April 17, 2026. All event amenities will be removed from the beach no later than Sunday, April 19, 2026.

The request includes the temporary placement of amenities associated with a one-day music festival on the dry sand beach north of the Tybee Pier and Pavilion. All amenities in association with 2026 Crush Reloaded music festival will be temporarily installed not less than 20ft. seaward of the seaward toe of the most seaward dune and landward of the ordinary high-water mark.

The event includes a festival zone on the dry sand beach north of the Tybee Pier and Pavilion towards the 14th 1/2 Street public dune crosswalk. The festival zone will include a stage, sound system, tents, trash collection centers, and event amenities for festival participants.

Festival amenities north of the Pier and Pavilion will include one (1) 32ft. x 24ft. stage for performers with an associated 10ft. x 10ft. catwalk commencing from the southern edge of the temporary stage. There will as many as eighteen (18) 10ft. x 10ft. pop up tents with associated tables and chairs for vendors and patrons within the festival zone. One (1) 10ft. x 10ft. sound tent will be erected for to service the stage. Customized crowd barriers will be installed adjacent to the stage. Three (3) 10ft. x 10ft. green room tents for talent will be erected in the vicinity of the stage. Stage lights and event audio equipment will be powered by a generator located in the 14<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot. To minimize risks to public safety, all electrical power lines associated with audio system will be bundled, identified, and secured appropriately.

All event amenities will be transported to the beach using hand carts via existing dune crosswalks. A temporary mat may be installed seaward of the dune crosswalk at 14 1/2 Street to facilitate transport of equipment. When installed, event amenities may be no closer than 10ft. seaward of the existing sand fence in the festival zone. No gas or diesel generators are authorized for use or storage in SPA jurisdiction. No vehicles or vehicular equipment is authorized on the beach in connection with this LOP. All work must be accomplished using hand tools only.

To protect sand dunes from unintended impacts, the event coordinator must clearly identify the landward limits of 2026 Crush Reloaded Festival area to prohibit foot traffic in the area landward of the existing sand fence in the festival zone. This will be accomplished by installing temporary signage to identify and limit ingress & egress to the dune field. During the event, 2026 Crush Reloaded staff will patrol the beach to monitor activity and collect trash. Once the festival ends, 2026 Crush Reloaded staff will canvas the beach collecting trash and restoring the area to its pre-event topographic condition.

All zip ties associated with the temporary installation of the festival zones must be collected, placed in appropriate trash receptacles, and removed from the beach during breakdown. No additional impacts to the sand sharing system are permitted and access to the beach is available to the public north and south of the festival zone.

The Department authorizes the temporary activities associated with the events as depicted in the attached 2026 Crush Reloaded Event Site Plan. It is the applicant's responsibility to minimize any additional impacts at the site and to protect the shore jurisdictional areas. **No unauthorized equipment, materials or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental impacts associated with this project must be rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative states. This project must comply with all other Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

If you have any further questions or concerns about this or any other project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at 912.266.3695.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: 2026 Crush Reloaded schedule and site plan

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## **CRUSH RELOADED BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

### **2026 INSTALLATION, OPERATION & BREAKDOWN SCHEDULE**

Location: Tybee Island Beach – Near Pier

Event Date: April 18, 2026

#### **Friday – April 17, 2026**

##### **4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

- Arrival and initial layout placement
- Stage frame setup (32 ft x 24 ft)
- Placement of umbrella bases for VIP area
- Preparation for full stage installation

#### **Saturday – April 18, 2026 (Installation)**

##### **7:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

- VIP tent setup (10x10 pop-up tents)
- Vendor tent setup
- Sound and production setup
- Barricade placement (bike rack style)
- Electrical and generator setup (off beach)

##### **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

- Sound check and equipment testing
- Final safety walkthrough

#### **Festival Operational Timeline**

Sound Active: 10:00 AM

Festival Operational: 11:00 AM

Event Conclusion: 8:00 PM

#### **Saturday – April 18, 2026 (Breakdown)**

##### **8:00 PM – 10:30 PM**

- Sound shutdown
- Vendor closure
- Removal of tents, sound equipment, and merchandise
- Initial debris and trash removal

#### **Sunday – April 19, 2026**

**7:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

- Stage disassembly and removal
- Barricade removal

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

- Final debris sweep
- Stake removal
- Sand leveling and beach restoration
- Final trash removal

All materials will be removed within 24 hours and the beach will be restored to pre-event condition.

# Crush Reloaded 2026 - Official Site Plan (Schematic) Tybee Island Beach – Stage Area @ 14 ½ St Crossover

