



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Marin County Parks and Open Space District
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By **J. Cruz, Deputy**
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DATE: May 30, 2024
PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – Lowell High School Class of 2024 Senior Picnic
PROJECT LOCATION: McNears Beach Park. 201 Cantera Way, San Rafael, Marin County, California
ASSESSOR PARCEL: 184-010-16; 184-030-50; and 184-101-53

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The proposed project consists of granting a special use permit to Lowell High School for the Lowell High School Class of 2024 Senior Picnic the McNears Beach Park Areas 3, 4, 5, and 8L reservable sites and approximately 16 parking spaces. The event would occur on May 29th between 9am to 4pm. Set-up and take down would take approximately one hour before and after the event. Approximately 680 participants are anticipated. The event would not include amplified sound.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Max Korten, Director and General Manager

Reasons for Exemption: Marin County Parks has reviewed the special event permit application in the context of McNears Beach Park and has determined that authorizing the permit the event is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under the following sections of the California Administrative Code:

Section 15323: Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings. The project consists of issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a public gathering. McNears Beach Park was designed with reservable space for this type of event and there is a past history of the facility being used for this purpose. There is a reasonable expectation that this event would not represent a change in the operation of the facility and that the event would not result in cumulative impacts; significant impacts on the environment due to unusual circumstances; affect the significance of historical resources. The project is not located within an officially designated scenic highway or on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

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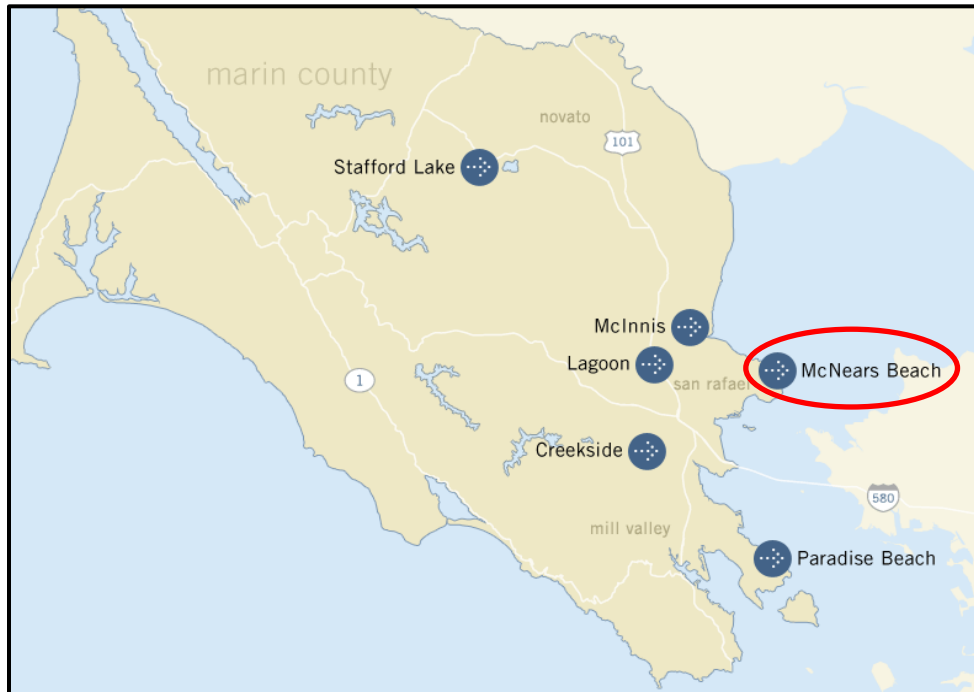
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP

McNears Beach Park – Lowell High School Class of 2024 Senior Picnic

May 30th, 2024



County Park - McNears Beach

201 Cantera Way
San Rafael, CA 94901

From Highway 101, take the Central San Rafael exit and go east on Second Street (which becomes San Pedro Road) to Cantera Way

