



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Date: September 09, 2025

Project Title: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: NAMI WALK 2025

Project Location: McInnis Park, 310 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, Unincorporated Marin County, CA

Assessor's Parcel: 155-121-013

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The proposed project consists of granting a special use permit to National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) for a 5K walk at the Tam Field reservable site and approximately 50 parking spaces. The event would occur on October 04, 2025, between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Set-up would begin at 7:00am and take-down would occur until approximately 2:00pm. Approximately 150 participants are anticipated. The event would include amplified sound.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks and Open Space District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Chris Chamberlain, Director of Marin County Parks

Reasons for Exemption: Marin County Parks has reviewed the special event permit application in the context of McInnis 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 proposed project consists of issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a private event. McInnis Park was designed with reservable space for this type of event and there is a history of this 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 event area 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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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP

McINNIS Park – NAMI 5K 2025

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McInnis Park Regional Location



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