



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Marin County Parks and Open Space District**  
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**MARIN COUNTY CLERK**

**By L. Vawter, Deputy**

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To: Marin County Clerk  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**DATE:** November 18, 2025

**PROJECT TITLE:** SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – RATTLER XC

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Stafford Lake Park; 3549 Novato Boulevard, Novato, Unincorporated Marin County, CA

**ASSESSOR'S PARCEL:** 125-090-19

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** The proposed project consists of granting a special use permit to Repack Racing for the Rattler XC traditional format cross country mountain bike race on existing trails at the Stafford Lake Disc Golf Course, Bike Park, and Areas 1 and 2 reservable sites. The event would occur November 09, 2025 between 8am and 5pm. Set-up would begin at 7am and take down would take until sunset. Approximately 200 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 and General Manager

**Reasons for Exemption:** Marin County Parks has reviewed the special event permit application in the context of Stafford Lake 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 issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a public gathering. Stafford Lake Park was designed with reservable space for this type of event and there is a past 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 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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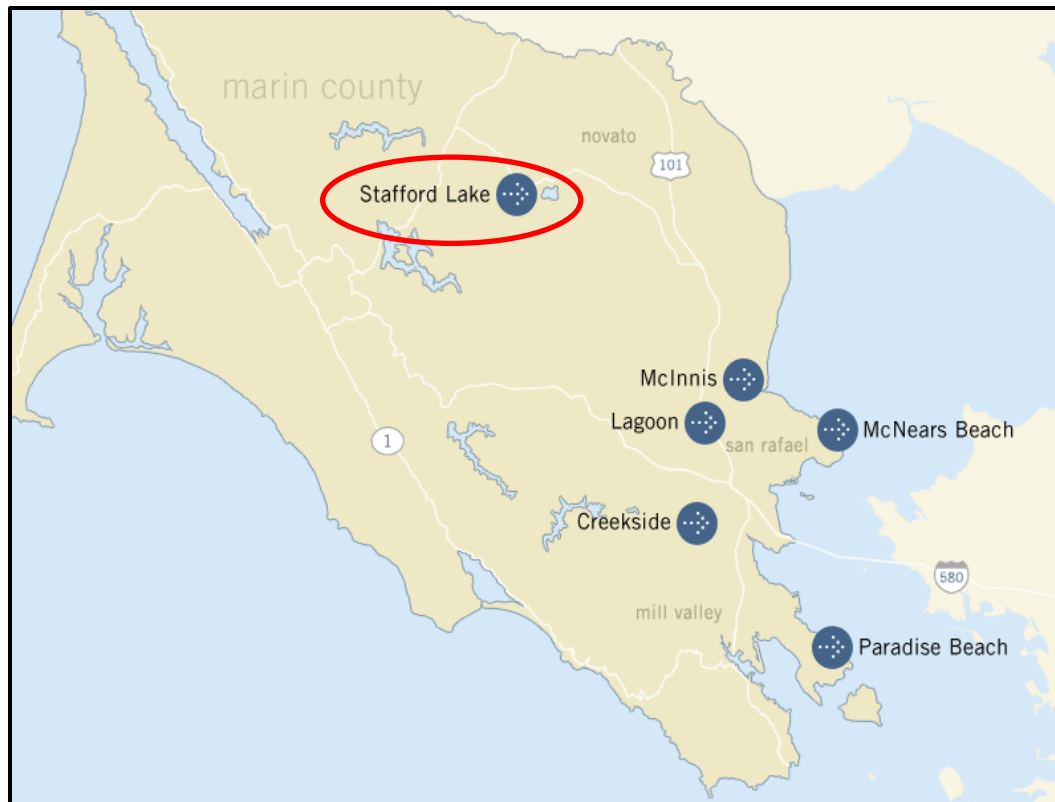
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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP

### Stafford Lake Park – RATTLER XC

November 18, 2025



### County Park - Stafford Lake

3549 Novato Blvd.  
Novato, CA 94947

From Highway 101, take San Marin Drive to Novato Blvd, to Novato Blvd/Hicks Valley Rd, then go west past the Stafford Lake Dam

