



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

DATE: March 10, 2026

PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – LAUREN & LUTHER'S WEDDING

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 Lauren Barrick for her wedding at reception at McNears Beach Park Area 8 reservable site, extended lawn area, and approximately 100 parking spaces. The event would occur on August 08, 2026 between 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Set-up would begin at 9:00 am and take-down would end at approximately 5:30 pm. Approximately 100 participants are anticipated. The event would include amplified sound, food truck, lawn games, and tent to provide a shaded area. Beer and wine would be served from beverage tubs.

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 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 proposed 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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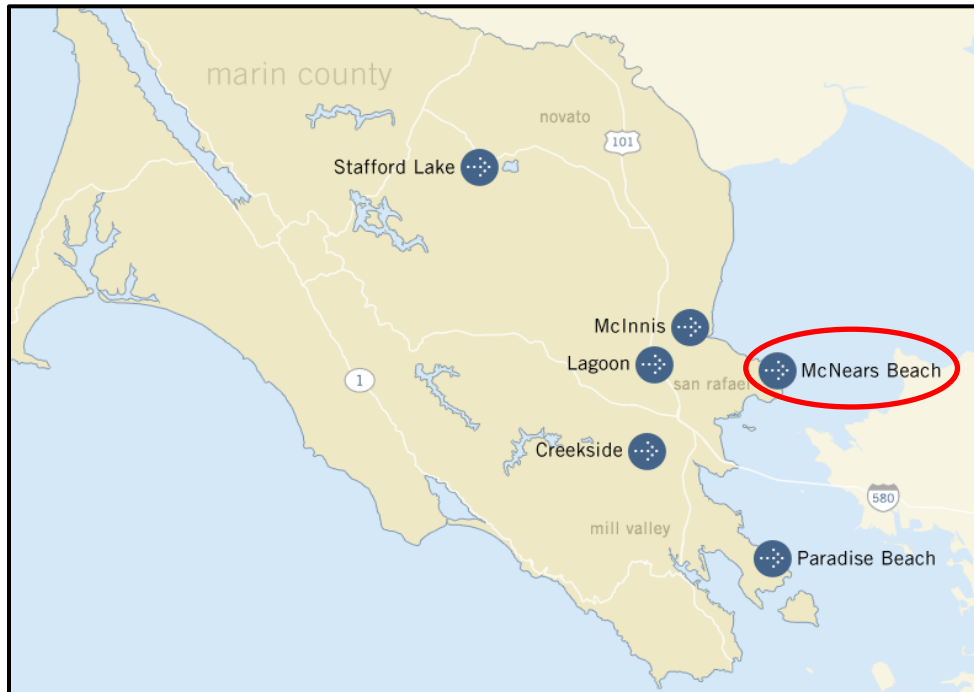
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP

McNears Beach Park – Special Event Permit: Lauren & Luther’s Wedding

March 10, 2026



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

