



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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DATE: August 25, 2026
PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – SGRAIL Triathlon
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 the Animo Performance LLC for the SGRAIL Triathlon the McNears Beach Park, including parking areas. The event would occur between October 3-4, 2026 between 7AM to 1PM. Set-up and take down would occur on October 2nd at 9AM and October 5th at 1PM. Approximately 1400 participants are anticipated over the two day event. The event Would include amplified sound, exceeds the capacity of a reservable site, reserves more than one reservable group site at the same time, and includes the sale of food, drink, and/or merchandise. Attendance would be controlled by online registration.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks

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 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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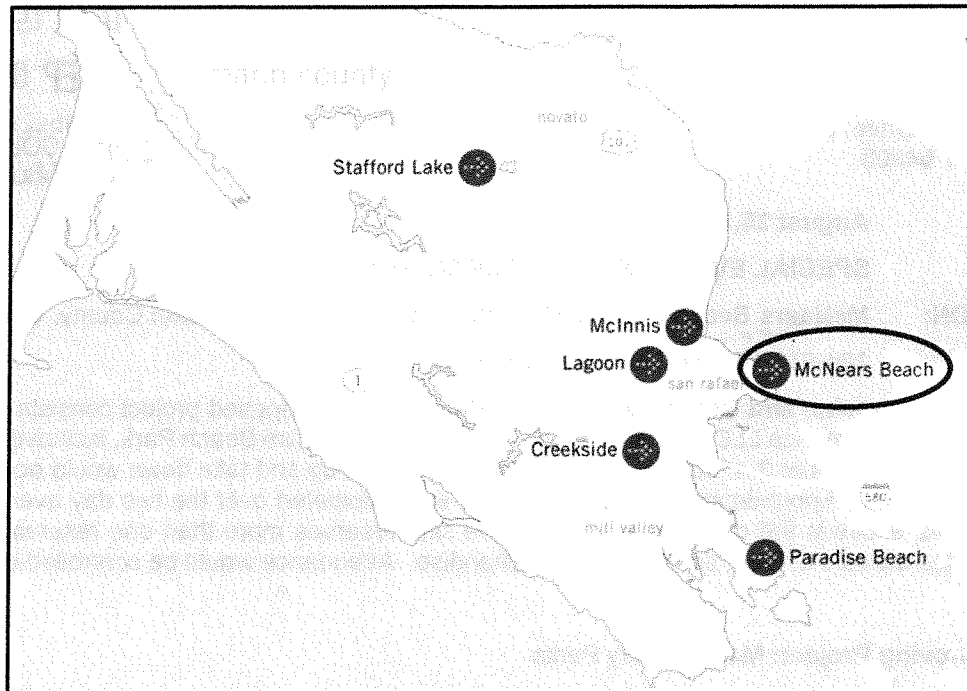
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP

McNears Beach Park – SGRAIL Triathlon

August 25, 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

