



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

DATE: October 14, 2026

PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – NAMI Walks 26

PROJECT LOCATION: 310 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, Marin County, California

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 the NAMI Marin County for the NAMI Walks 2026 at McInnis Park Area #1 reservable site and approximately 100 parking spaces. The event would occur on October 3, 2026 between 9AM to 12PM. Set-up and take down would take approximately 2 hours prior and 30 minutes after. Approximately 175 participants are anticipated. The event would include amplified sound and a food truck onsite.

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 McInnis 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. McInnis 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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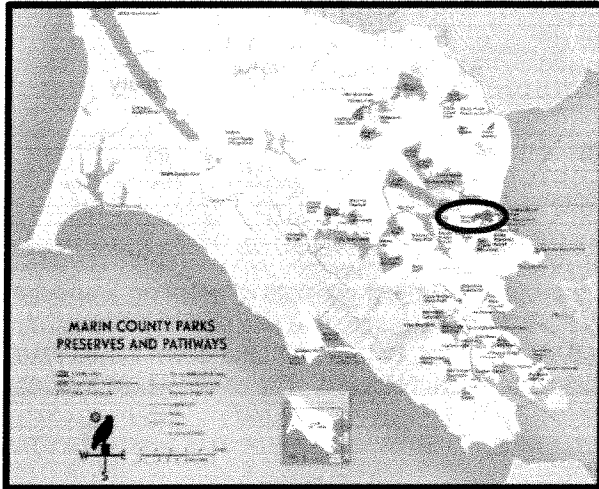
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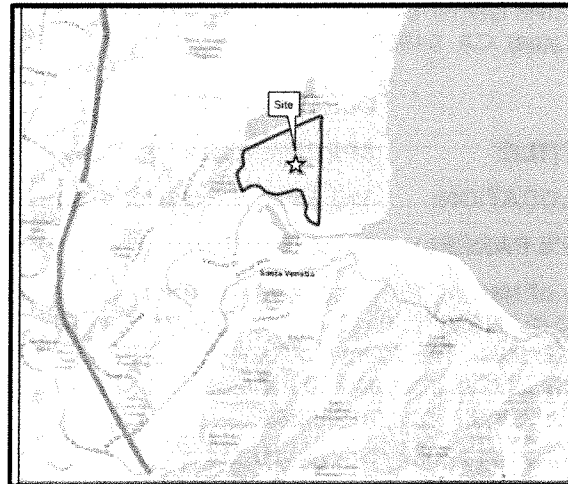
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP

McINNIS Park – NAMI Walks 26

October 14, 2026



McInnis Park Regional Location



McInnis Park Location

County Park - McInnis

310 Smith Ranch Rd.
San Rafael, CA 94903

From Highway 101 go east on
Smith Ranch Road for 1 mile

