



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Marin County Parks and Open Space District
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By **J. Cruz, Deputy**
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Date: July 16, 2024

Project Title: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: LGC BIOSEARCH COMPANY BBQ

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 for the LGC Biosearch Company BBQ the Stafford Lake Park Areas 1 and 2 reservable sites and approximately 300 parking spaces. The event would occur on July 19, 2024, between 12:00 – 3:30pm. Set-up would occur beginning at 10:00am and take down would occur until approximately 5:00pm. Approximately 500 participants are anticipated. The event would include amplified sound, a BBQ catering vendor, beer and wine (not for sale), bounce house for children, games including inflatable obstacle courses, kickball, lawn games, and tug-of-war.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Max Korten, Director of Marin County Parks

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 of issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a private event. Stafford Lake 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.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

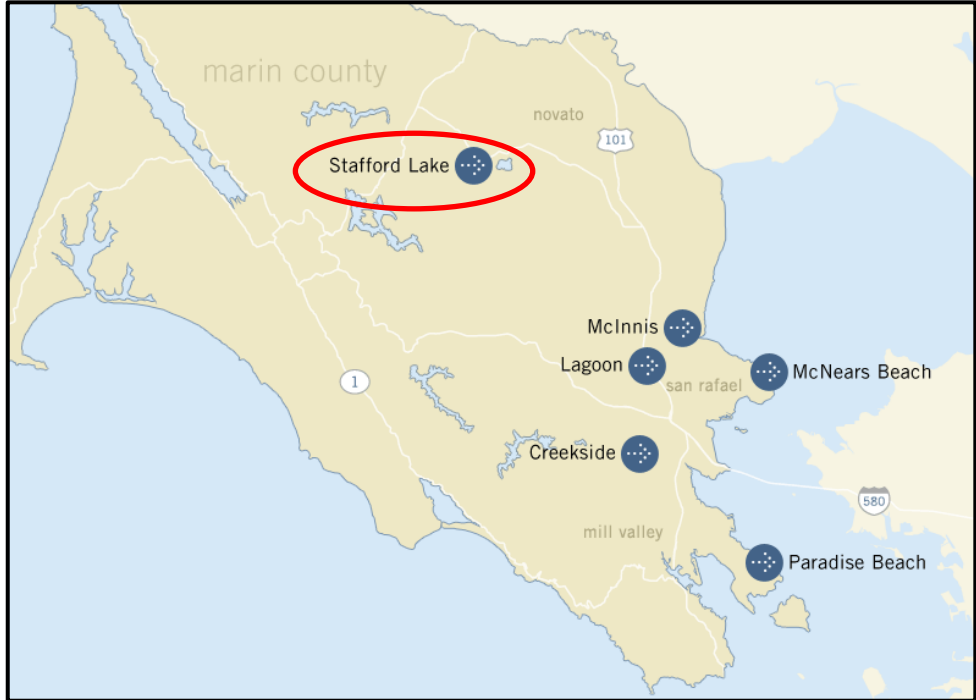
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP
STAFFORD LAKE PARK
SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: LGC BIOSEARCH COMPANY BBQ
JULY 16, 2024



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

