



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Marin County Parks and Open Space District**  
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To: Marin County Clerk  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**Date:** July 16, 2024

**Project Title:** SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: NAMI WALK 2024

**Project Location:** McInnis Park, 310 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, Unincorporated Marin County, CA

**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 National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) for a 5K walk at the Tam Field reservable site and approximately 50 parking spaces. The event would occur on October 05, 2024, between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Set-up would occur beginning at 7:00am and take down would occur until approximately 2:00pm. Approximately 150 participants are anticipated. The event would include amplified sound.

**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 McInnis 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. McInnis 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

## McINNIS Park – NAMI 5K 2024

July 16, 2024



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

North  
No Scale

Smith Ranch Road  
to HWY 101

Tennis Court Entrance

Park Shop

Tennis Courts

Park Residence

Miniature Golf

Snack Bar

Club House

McInnis Park Golf Course

Driving Range

McInnis Canal WATERWAY

Canoe Launch

Pond

Nature Paths

Sewer Plant

Path (Dogs must be kept on a leash)

Lease Sign

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