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Cascade Fire Road Closed on Thanksgiving Day

Marin County Parks and Marin Municipal Water District Issue Management Closure

San Rafael, CA - Marin County Parks (Parks) and Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD) will implement a coordinated management closure of the Cascade Fire Road (also known as the "Repack Fire Road") on Thanksgiving Day (November 24, 2011). This action is being taken to limit sediment from entering creeks in the Cascade Canyon Open Space Preserve. Sediment could be generated as a result of a traditional holiday cycling event that occurs on these lands. These creeks provide habitat for sensitive aquatic species, including the endangered steelhead trout.

This management closure will be in effect on the Cascade Fire Road from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and is supported by leading Marin bicycle organizations, including Marin County Bike Coalition, Access4Bikes and the Bicycle Trails Council. Parks and MMWD are coordinating the closure. Informational maps that identify alternate routes will be posted at several locations on Parks and MMWD lands.

For more information, please visit www.marincountyparks.org and www.marinwater.org.

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