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COUNTY HOSTS STAFFORD LAKE BIKE PARK WORKSHOP #5

SAN RAFAEL, CA — The Marin County Department of Parks and Open Space will host the fifth design workshop for the Stafford Lake Bike Park on Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Margaret Todd Senior Center Community Room in Novato (1560 Hill Road,). Bike park consultants from Hilride and Marin County park planning staff will facilitate the workshop to generate ideas and design concepts for the 14.1 acre facility.

Hilride developed a feasibility study for the bike park in 2010 and has been contracted by the County of Marin to develop a master plan for the facility. Following an initial public site visit on January 22, 2011 the County and Hilride conducted public workshops and one additional site visit during the last three months to solicit design ideas from the community. Workshop #5 represents the final workshop for review of the bike park master plan. The completed master plan will be considered by the Marin County Board of Supervisors in summer 2011, when environmental review of the project has been completed.

The 139-acre Stafford Lake County Park currently features picnic areas, group picnic facilities, a children's playground, fishing opportunities, and a disc golf course.

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