NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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DATE: November 22, 2022

PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: MARIN ENDURANCE FESTIVAL

PROJECT LOCATION: McNears Beach Park. 201 Cantera Way, San Rafael, Marin County, California

ASSESSOR PARCEL: 184-010-16; 184-030-50; and 184-101-53

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The proposed project consists of granting a special use permit to Mascot Sports for the 15th annual Marin Endurance Festival. This community event would benefit local community organizations and charities. The event will occur on October 29 - 30, 2022 between 7:00am and 5:00pm both days, including set up and take down. A triathlon would occur on Saturday and a half marathon/10K/5K would occur on Sunday. This event would include amplified sound. Approximately 750 participants are expected for the Saturday event and approximately 1,000 participants are anticipated for the Sunday event. Use of all available parking spaces are included in this special use permit.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks

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

Reasons for Exemption: Marin County Parks has reviewed the special event permit application in the context of McNears Beach 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 for a public gathering. McNears Beach 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 proposed 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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