



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
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DATE: March 9, 2023

PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – SUMMIT SHORTY MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE 2023

PROJECT LOCATION: McInnis Park: 310 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, Marin County, California

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 B-17 Racing for the Summit Shorty 2023 at the Nike Missile Site at McInnis Park. The multi-date events would occur on March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5, and April 12, 2023 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Set-up would last from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and take down would occur from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This event consists of a series of multi-lap mountain bike races on a one-mile-long course on existing trails within the park, which would be open to bikes only during the race events. Each event anticipates up to 75 participants which would require approximately 30 parking spaces. The event would include amplified sound and the sale of food, drink, and/or merchandise. Amplified sound would not exceed the County of Marin's noise standards.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Max Korten, Director and General Manager

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 issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a public gathering. McInnis 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 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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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION MAP
McINNIS Park – SUMMIT CHORTY MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE 2023
March 09, 2023



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

