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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234

San Rafael, CA 94903

DATE:

April 13, 2023

PROJECT TITLE:

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – Michaela and Joe's Wedding

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 Michaela Roan and Joe Nelson for Michaela and Joe's Wedding the McNears Beach Park Area 8, reservable site and approximately 100 parking spaces. The event would occur on April 22, 2023 between 12 to 6 PM. Set-up and take down would occur between 7 AM and 7 PM. Approximately 175 participants are anticipated. The event would include amplified sound, the use of a generator, and two hours of a live band.

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 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 project consists of issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a public gathering. McNears Beach Park was designed with reservable space for this type of event and there is a past history of the 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 McNears Beach Park – Michaela and Joe's Wedding April 13, 2023



