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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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To: Marin County Clerk 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234 San Rafael, CA 94903

DATE: May 16, 2023

PROJECT TITLE:SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – Terrapin Crossroads Presents: Sunday DaydreamPROJECT 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 Brian Lesh / Lesh Productions, LLC. for the Terrapin Crossroads Presents: Sunday Daydream the McNears Beach Park. The event would occur on July 9, 2023, between 12 PM and 8 PM. Set-up would occur between 8 AM and 12 PM and take down would conclude at 10 PM. Approximately 2,500 participants are anticipated to attend. The event would include amplified sound and the sale of food and drink from outside vendors.

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 – Terrapin Crossroads Presents: Sunday Daydream

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