# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

DATE: August 08, 2023

PROJECT TITLE: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – Jesus' 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Stafford Lake Park; 3549 Novato Boulevard, Novato, Unincorporated Marin County, CA

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL: 125-090-19

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** The proposed project consists of granting a special use permit to the Jesus Murilla for Jesus' 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at the Stafford Lake Park Area 1 reservable site and approximately 200 participants. The event would occur on August 20, 2023 between 7 AM and 7 PM. Set-up and take down would take approximately 1 hour. The event would include amplified sound.

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 Stafford Lake 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 issuing a special event permit at an existing facility for a public gathering. Stafford Lake 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.

### Lead Agency Contact Person:

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION - LOCATION MAP

## Stafford Lake Park – Jesus' 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

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