



June 1, 2004

Re: Napa to Sonoma - Wine Country Half Marathon on July 11, 2004

Dear Residents and Businesses of Southern Napa County:

The inaugural Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon will be held the morning of Sunday July 11, 2004. This event benefits Hanna Boys Center and is managed by Fogcutter Productions and US Race Series. CHP and numerous volunteers will be stationed along the way to keep the runners on-course and distribute water at various aid stations. The course will be marked with cones and signage.

This is a beautiful course that we believe will have minimal impact on residents and traffic in Napa and Sonoma Counties. Over 1,000 runners and race walkers will start the 13.1 mile race at 7:10 am near Bouchaine Winery on Buchli Station Rd. They will then turn left on Las Amigas Rd., then left again briefly on Duhig before taking Ramal Rd. into Sonoma County and downtown Sonoma for the grand finish and the Wine & Music Festival in the square.

We encourage residents along the route to support the runners and race walkers as they pass through your neighborhood. The racers appreciate any encouragement they can get, especially early in the morning on a quiet country road. Volunteers are still needed, so if you'd like to be a course monitor in your neighborhood (or other volunteer position) please contact us a 933-1769 or matt@winecountryhalf.com

We have listed the designated times for road closures in your area. Please make a note to avoid driving during these times. If there is an emergency situation that requires access during these times, CHP will open the road and provide assistance.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to a successful event on July 11, 2004.

Sincerely,

Matt Dockstader

Event Director

Wine Country Half Marathon

COURSE ROUTE & ROAD CLOSURES (times are am)

<u>Mileage</u> Start	Time / Traffic Location / Direction 7:00 - 7:20 am Start at Buchli Station Road south of Bouchaine Winery 1. Close Buchli Station Road to vehicles
.6	7:00 - 7:30 Left on Las Amigas Rd 2. Close Las Amigas Rd to vehicles
2.2	7:15 - 7:40 L on Duhig Rd. 2. Close Duhig from Las Amigas to Ramal Rd.
2.8	7:20 - 7:45 R on Ramal Rd. 4. Close Ramal Rd. Runners use westbound lane
6.8	7:45 - 8:45 L on Acacia Ave. 5. Close Acacia Ave and S. Central to vehicle traffic
7.2	7:47 - 8:50 R on Burndale Rd. to right lane (northbound) 6. Close Burndale Rd. from Dale to Old Burndale – Runners stay right
7.5	7:50 - 8:55 Burndale Ave. across Hwy 121 7. Signs and flagger will slow cars on Hwy 121 when runners are present. CHP controls intersection and crossings at their discretion.
10.2	8:00 - 9:30 L on Old Burndale Rd. across Napa Rd. to Denmark 8. Close Burndale and Old Burndale Rd to vehicles 9. Signs and flagger will stop cars on Napa Rd. CHP will control vehicle and runner crossings. 10. Close Denmark to vehicles
11.2	8:15 - 9:35 Denmark westbound across 8th St. East 11. CHP stops cars on 8th St. East when runners are present
11.8	8:20 – 9:45 Denmark westbound across 5 th St. East to path 13. Police stop cars on 5 th St. East when runners are present
12.2	8:25 - 9:55 Exit SVHS High near McCarthur onto Broadway. 14. Close right northbound lane of Broadway from Malet to Plaza
वास्त्र के व्यक्त	8:30 - 10:10 Finish down Broadway to Sonoma City Hall 15. Close 1 block section of Napa St. East from Broadway to 1st St. E. Cars use 1st and 2nd St. E on east side of Broadway. Cross at Spain St.

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Mr. Jack Free, Permit Coordinator California Department of Transportation P. O. Box 587 Petaluma, CA 94953

Dear Mr. Free:

This letter was prepared at the request of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) regarding the Wine Country Half Marathon event tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2004.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification to Caltrans that the California Highway Patrol, Napa Area, intends to provide traffic control services for this event through a reimbursable services contract with Fogcutter Productions. The traffic control services will be provided upon approval of a traffic management plan submitted by the event coordinator and approved by Caltrans, Sonoma County Roads, Napa County Roads, Sonoma Police Department and the California Highway Patrol, Napa Area.

This event transverses State Route 121 at Burndale Road in Sonoma County which serves as a major connector route between Napa and Sonoma Counties. Although this event is a marathon race, the California Highway Patrol, Napa Area, reserves the right to regulate all activities at this intersection at anytime during the event in the interest of traffic safety and the safety of the participants.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact myself or Lieutenant D. Uhlik, at the above telephone number.

R. J. GARCIA, Captain

Commander

cc: Fogcutter Productions, Matthew Docstrader

