

California State Senate

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MIKE MCGUIRE

SECOND SENATE DISTRICT



October 25, 2017

Supervisor Dennis Rodoni
Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 329
San Rafael California 94903

Dear Supervisor Rodoni:

I am writing in support of Marin County's acquisition of the San Geronimo Golf Course. In addition to permanently protecting this desirable property as public open space land it will also allow significant protection and restoration of habitat for endangered Coho Salmon and threatened Steelhead Trout.

This property has been identified by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife as a high priority for the recovery of the above mentioned salmon and trout. Also, permanent protection of this land will expand Marin County's opportunity for stream habitat restoration and watershed enhancement that can assist in the recovery of listed salmonids and a wide range of wildlife species.

Acquiring the San Geronimo Golf Course will save millions of gallons of municipal water each year, eliminate the use of fertilizers and pesticides near water sources, recreate floodplains and provide a safe walking connector between San Geronimo Valley Villages.

For these reasons I urge you to give Marin County's purchase of the San Geronimo Valley Golf Course your full consideration. If I can answer any questions please don't hesitate to call us at 415-479-6612.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGuire".

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senator

Cc: Supervisor Damon Connolly
Supervisor Katie Rice
Supervisor Kate Sears
Supervisor Judy Arnold