



LAGUNITAS CREEK TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

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Marin County Open Space District
Marin Municipal Water District
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Park Service
NOAA Restoration Center
Salmon Protection & Watershed Network
San Geronimo Valley Planning Group
Save Our Seashore
State Coastal Conservancy/Ocean
Tomales Bay Association
Tomales Bay Watershed Council
Trout Unlimited
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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

RE: Marin County's acquisition of the San Geronimo Valley Golf Course

Dear Supervisor Rodoni,

On behalf of the Lagunitas Creek Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), I write to express our support for Marin County's acquisition of the San Geronimo Valley Golf Course. The acquisition of the San Geronimo Valley Golf Course by Marin County could be a cornerstone for restoration in the upper watershed of Lagunitas Creek.

We believe the County's acquisition of this land will significantly increase the potential for protection and restoration of habitat for endangered coho salmon and threatened steelhead trout. The acquisition and restoration within the Lagunitas Creek watershed has been identified by the National Marine Fisheries Service in action LaC-CCC-12.2.2.1 of the Central California Coast Coho Recovery Plan as a high priority for the recovery of the critically endangered coho salmon.

We strongly support this opportunity to purchase the golf course and thank you for your work on this possibility.

Sincerely,

Michael Reichmuth, Lagunitas Creek Technical Advisory Committee Chair

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