

## General information on Dependent Special Districts under the Board of Supervisors

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### SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS

#### **MURRAY PARK SMD Fund 23010**

The Murray Park Sewer Maintenance District (MPSMD) is located in a small residential area between the City of Larkspur and Kent Woodlands. The MPSMD was created by a resolution of the Marin County Board of Supervisors (BOS) in 1949 and includes about 5,500 feet of sewer pipelines, serving 91 living units. The BOS serves as the MPSMD Board of Directors. The sewer system drains into a sewer system owned and maintained by the Ross Valley Sanitary District. An annual sewer service charge per living unit is assessed to fund system maintenance, repairs and other operational costs.

#### **SAN QUENTIN SMD Fund 23020**

The SQVSMD was established by a resolution of the Marin County Board of Supervisors (BOS) in 1962. The BOS also serves as the SQVSMD Board of Directors. The District serves 45 residential living units and encompasses a small area on either side of Main Street in San Quentin Village, ending about a 100 feet in front of the San Quentin Prison East Gate. The sewer collection system includes about 1,500 linear feet of sewer pipelines, 12 manholes, and a pump station. SQVSMD wastewater is collected by the San Quentin Prison sewer system, which is then pumped to the Central Marin Sanitation Agency (CMSA) treatment plant in San Rafael. CMSA provides operations and maintenance services for the District. An annual sewer charge per living unit is assessed by the County Tax Collector to fund maintenance, repairs and other operational costs.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AREAS

#### **CSA #1 LOMA VERDE Fund 23210**

- **Location of District:** Unincorporated southern Novato community of Loma Verde, undeveloped land south of Loma Verde and within the City of Novato.
- **Purpose of the District:** Streetlight, Open Space and parkway (median strip) maintenance.
- **Activities of the District:** Streetlight, Open Space and parkway (median strip) maintenance. Ongoing maintenance of streetlights, including replacement, repairs and service.

#### **CSA #6 SANTA VENETIA Fund 23220**

The boundaries follow the south fork of the Gallinas Creek from Vendola Drive to the west and extended east to the point of discharge into the San Pablo Bay. CSA 6 is a local taxing authority of property owners located adjacent to the Lower Gallinas Creek waterway. Members of CSA 6 have an interest in maintaining recreational boating access within a reach of the South Fork of Lower Gallinas Creek of approximately 14,000 linear feet and have historically worked with Marin County Department of Public Works to maintain channel depths in the creek by dredging. The channel is prone to sediment buildup that reduces its navigational capacity; it has been dredged four times since 1966; most recently in 1994.

#### CSA #9 NORTHBRIDGE Fund 23230

- **Location of District:** San Rafael (Northbridge), Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2000-42: To provide additional landscaping and maintenance to the street and median strip.
- **Activities of District:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities within CSA 9.

#### CSA #13 MARIN CO. UPPER LUCAS VALLEY Fund 23240

- **Location of District:** Unincorporated Lucas Valley, northwest portion of Las Gallinas Valley and portion of Nunes Ranch.
- **Purpose/Activities of District:** Structural fire protection and Open Space maintenance. This special district contracts with the Marinwood Community Services District. One contract is for fire protection services to CSA 13 in Upper Lucas Valley, and the other is to provide fire protection and emergency response services for the County Juvenile Hall site in Upper Lucas Valley. These fire protection and emergency response services, as well as some miscellaneous open space maintenance activities, are funded with property tax revenues approved by CSA 13 residents.

#### CSA #14 HOMESTEAD VALLEY Fund 23250

- **Location of District:** Mill Valley (Homestead Valley), Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 9445 (1967): "This Board does hereby find and determine that the following services described in the Resolution of Intention hereinabove referred to are to be extended County services provided for in County Service Area No. 14, local park and recreation facilities and services."
- **Activities:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities and open space within CSA 14.

#### CSA #16 GREENBRAE Fund 23260

- **Location of District:** Greenbrae, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 72-18: "This Board does hereby find and determine that the following services described in the resolution of intention hereinabove referred to are to be extended county services provided for in County Service Area No. 16: Local park and recreation facilities and services."
- **Activities of District:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities within CSA 16.

#### CSA #17 KENTFIELD Fund 23270

- **Location of District:** Larkspur and Kentfield, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 73-248: "This Board does hereby find and determine that the following services described in the resolution of intention hereinabove referred to are to be extended county services provided for in County Service Area No. 17: Local park and recreation facilities and services."
- **Activities:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities within CSA 17.

#### CSA#17 POLICE SERVICES Fund 23280

- **Location of District:** Kentfield Larkspur Service Area in unincorporated Marin County. Kent Woodlands is a residential community consisting of approximately 550 residential lots.
- **Purpose of District:** Provides funding by assessment for law enforcement services in agreement with the Kent Woodlands Property Owners Association.
- **Activities of District:** Funds law enforcement services. By agreement, the Marin County Sheriff's Office provides normal and customary general law enforcement patrol services to Kent Woodlands Property Owners Association residents and property owners residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of CSA-17.

#### CSA #18 GALLINAS VILLAGE AREA Fund 23290

- **Location of District:** San Rafael & Santa Venetia, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 73-242: "This Board does hereby find and determine that the following services described in the resolution of intention hereinabove referred to are to be extended county services provided for in County Service Area No. 18: Local park and recreation facilities and services."
- **Activities of District:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities within CSA 18.

#### CSA #19 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES Fund 23300

- **Location:** Unincorporated San Rafael communities of McNear's Beach, Bayside Acres, Country Club, California Park, Sun Valley, Merrydale-Los Ranchitos, San Pablo-Tarrant Circle Area and Santa Venetia.
- **Purpose/Activities:** Structural fire protection. This special district contracts with the City of San Rafael to operate Fire Station 57 at 3530 Civic Center Drive, directly across from the Marin County Civic Center. The City of San Rafael provides fire protection services to the residents of CSA 19, funded with property tax revenues approved by CSA 19 residents.

#### CSA #20 INDIAN VALLEY Fund 23310

- **Location of District:** Novato, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 74-371: "...the following services described in the resolution of intention hereinabove referred to are to be extended County services provided for in County Service Area No. 20: Local park and recreation facilities and services."
- **Activities of District:** Funding maintenance and projects on open space within CSA 20.

#### CSA #23 TERRA LINDA AREA Fund 23320

- **Location of District:** San Rafael, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Formed on July 1, 1975 for the purpose of open space acquisition for the ridgelands surrounding the Terra Linda Community. (LAFCO)  
Open Space Preserve
- **Activities of District:** Purchased Open Space Lands surrounding the Terra Linda community.

#### CSA #25 SAN MARIN AREA Fund 23330

- **Location of District:** San Marin, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Formed on July, 1975 for the purpose of open space acquisition.
- **Activities:** Purchased Open Space Lands surrounding the San Marin community.

#### CSA #27 ROSS VALLEY PARAMEDIC Fund 23340

- **Location:** Corte Madera, Larkspur, Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax and unincorporated areas of Kentfield and Greenbrae.
- **Purpose/Activities:** Paramedic services. This special district exists as a pass-through of special benefit tax assessment revenues approved by voters to help fund fire-department based paramedic services to the residents of the Ross Valley. County Service Area (CSA) 27 is a member of the Ross Valley Paramedic Joint Powers Authority, which also includes the Town of Fairfax, Kentfield Fire District, Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District, Town of Ross, City of Larkspur, Town of San Anselmo and Corte Madera.

#### CSA #28 W MARIN PARAMEDIC Fund 23350

- **Services:** Paramedic service.
- **Purpose:** Provide funding to partially offset cost of 24x7x365 availability of paramedic services.
- **Area Served:** West Marin communities of Stinson Beach, Bolinas, San Geronimo Valley, Olema, Point Reyes Station, Inverness, Marshall, Tomales, Nicasio, Hicks Valley and Chileno Valley.

#### CSA #29 PARADISE CAY Fund 23360

Paradise Cay is an unincorporated community located on the eastern shore of the Tiburon Peninsula, adjacent to the Town of Tiburon and San Francisco Bay, and approximately 2 miles south of Point San Quentin. Services include maintenance dredging on an as needed basis for boat access and navigation.

#### CSA #31 COUNTY FIRE Fund 23370

- **Services:** Structural fire protection.
- **Purpose:** Partially offset expenses of 24x7x365 operation providing structural fire protection to unincorporated Marin County.
- **Area Served:** Unincorporated Marin County excluding areas served by a Fire District.

#### CSA #33 STINSON BEACH Fund 23380

- **Location of District:** Stinson Beach, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2003-62: "The purpose of County Service Area #33 will be for maintenance of local park, recreation and parkway facilities and services." (Also includes Resolution No. 2003-36)
- **Activities of District:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities in the Town of Stinson Beach.

## **LIGHTING DISTRICTS**

### **MARIN COUNTY LIGHTING Fund 23510**

- **Location of District:** Unincorporated County Areas
- **Purpose of the District:** Street lighting and street light maintenance. The street maintenance is provided by contract.
- **Activities of the District:** Street light maintenance and adding new street lights as needed for traffic safety. Ongoing maintenance of streetlights, including replacement, repairs and service.

### **RUSH CREEK LIGHTING & LANDSCAPE Fund 23520**

- **Location of District:** Novato, Marin County, CA
- **Purpose of District:** Marin County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 95-143: "WHEREAS, upon completion of the Rush Creek Development the Rush Creek Landscape and Lighting District is being formed for the purpose of maintaining the following areas: common area landscaping, bike and equestrian paths, neighborhood park; common area trees; and drainage ditches. In addition the District will also be responsible for fire preventative maintenance." (Also includes Resolutions No. 95-125 and 95-173)
- **Activities:** Funding maintenance and projects on County-assigned park facilities within the Rush Creek Landscape and Lighting District.

## **FLOOD CONTROL ZONES**

### **FCZ #1 NOVATO Fund 23710**

Zone 1 is a relatively large flood control zone that encompasses the entire city of Novato plus a sizeable amount of unincorporated area around the City. The Zone was formed in 1970 and includes essentially the entire watershed tributary to Novato and Rush Creeks. The Zone was formed to address flooding issues in downtown Novato and surrounding areas. Novato Creek is a substantial perennial stream that extends approximately 17 miles from San Pablo Bay to its headwaters at Stafford Lake. This creek, along with its numerous tributaries including Bowman Creek, Simmons Creek, Warner Creek and Arroyo Avichi, drains an approximately 27,500-acre watershed. Ongoing maintenance includes periodic dredging of lower Novato Creek, Warner Creek and Arroyo Avichi, regular servicing of pump stations, tidegates, levees, and drainages, and an annual vegetation maintenance program.

### **FCZ #3 RICHARDSON BAY Fund 23720**

Zone 3 includes a large portion of the Southern Marin draining to Richardson Bay including the City of Mill Valley, and numerous unincorporated communities including Alto, Sutton Manor, Almonte, Tamalpais Valley, Homestead Valley, and portions of Strawberry Point. The County Board of Supervisors formed Flood Control Zone 3 in 1956 to address the area adjacent to Richardson Bay's vulnerability to flooding from creek and tidal action. The Zone includes Richardson Bay and its many drainage areas tributary to the Bay including: Coyote Creek, Corte Madera del Presidio, and Warner Creek. Maintenance activities include regular servicing of pump stations, tidegates, levees and drainage ditches, and an annual vegetation maintenance program.

#### **FCZ #4 BEL AIRE Fund 23730**

Flood Zone 4 is located on the Tiburon Peninsula encompassing portions of the City of Tiburon, including the community of Bel Aire. Flood Zone 4 was created in May of 1957 to alleviate chronic flooding in what was the Bel Aire subdivision and adjacent undeveloped lands. The boundaries of the zone were later amended to include the residents of Strawberry Circle. The Zone currently maintains existing facilities including pump stations and does an annual cleaning of drainage ways.

#### **FCZ #4A STRAWBERRY CIRCLE Fund 23740**

Includes all parcels of real estate on Strawberry Circle in the unincorporated area between the City of Mill Valley and the Town of Tiburon. Flood Control Zone 4A was created by the Board of Supervisors of the Marin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (District) to raise funds for flood protection for the homeowners and residents on that street. Voters residing in this zone passed Measure F in 2002 with over two-thirds of voters in favor of allowing the Flood Control District to levy a special tax for the purpose of maintaining a new flood control pump station that serves only the Subzone 4A community. The special tax raises approximately \$6,000 per year. These funds are used for maintenance of the Strawberry Circle Pump Station, which drains rainfall from Strawberry Circle even during high tide.

#### **FCZ #5 STINSON BEACH Fund 23750**

There are three sources of flooding in Stinson Beach: overflow of Easkoot Creek, extremely high tides, and extremely high surf. Flood Control Zone No. 5 was created in 1961 to address the flooding in Stinson Beach. Initially, the main focus of Zone was periodic maintenance dredging of Easkoot Creek. Over time it has become evident that during medium to large storm events an active slide on Mt. Tamalpais releases enough hillside material to fill in the creek, even if it has recently been dredged. New efforts in the Zone are now focusing on developing a long-term non-dredge flood reduction alternate while continuing routine maintenance activities such as removal of debris jams at bridges and vegetation maintenance along the creek corridor.

#### **FCZ #6 SAN RAFAEL MEADOWS Fund 23760**

Flood Zone 6 was established after construction of the San Rafael Meadows subdivision in the 1960s. This is a very small zone located just west of Highway 101 across from the County Civic Center. Houses were built in a low lying area and experienced frequent flooding until improvements were made. In the early 2000s, during the construction of a new subdivision project a majority of the stormwater causing the flooding was rerouted around the community eliminating a significant cause of flooding in the zone. In addition, the zone was annexed by City of San Rafael, who now owns and maintains all the Zone's drainage easements.

#### **FCZ #7 SANTA VENETIA Fund 23770**

Flood Control Zone 7 is comprised of the unincorporated community of Santa Venetia, east of 101 along San Pedro Road. It was one of the first developments in Marin County to be constructed on fill over bay mud and occurred in an era before the County had the authority to regulate or control development. Due to the low initial elevation of the fill and the compressible nature of the underlying bay mud, the area has subsided and is now below the high tide level. To protect themselves from tidal flooding of Las Gallinas Creek, the residents of Santa Venetia formed Flood Control Zone 7 in 1962. The annual maintenance program for facilities includes pump stations and levees, as well as other drainage facilities in the Zone.

#### **FCZ #9A ROSS VALLEY CORTE MADERA Fund 23780**

Consisted of the unincorporated portions of Flood Control Zone 9, detailed below. While there is still a balance of funds collected during its existence, Flood Control Zone 9A has been dissolved. The original purpose of the Zone was to fund creek maintenance activities within its boundaries, though later authorized uses included funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Unit IV project.

#### **FCZ #9 ROSS VALLEY Fund 23781**

This is a very large Zone encompassing the watershed drained by Corte Madera Creek and includes the towns of Fairfax, San Anselmo, Ross and Larkspur as well as the unincorporated communities of San Anselmo, Fairfax, Kentfield, and Greenbrae. Zone 9 was established in 1966 to act as a sponsoring agency for a major U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control project on Corte Madera Creek. In January 2007, the flood zone boundaries were amended to include all territories within the incorporated areas of the towns of San Anselmo and Fairfax. This change was undertaken in response to the flood of December 30, 2005 and the subsequent creation of the Ross Valley Flood Control and Watershed program. The Zone maintains the Corte Madera Creek flood control channel from just downstream of the Ross Post Office to the outfall of the creek in Larkspur. Typical activities include an annual vegetation and debris cleaning of the creeks and fire suppression mowing.

#### **FCZ #10 INVERNESS Fund 23790**

Located along the West shore of Tomales Bay and the East flank of the Inverness Ridge, Zone 10 was formed after the January 1982 storm. After dealing with the aftermath of that storm the Zone has been relatively dormant but is being kept intact to be ready for the next large storm. Some creek clearance is completed on an as-needed basis.

#### **MC Stormwater Pollution Prev Prgm 25025**

- **Description or geographic location of the District:** The Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP) was established through a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the County of Marin, and the 11 cities and towns of Marin (Member Agencies). MCSTOPPP is administered by the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and is staffed by County of Marin staff. MCSTOPPP is a countywide program with most implementation occurring in east Marin's urban corridor.
- **Purpose/function of the District:** Develop, implement and administer a stormwater pollution control program to reduce the discharge of pollutants in stormwater to the maximum extent practicable per the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (Phase II Permit).
- **Activities of the District:** MCSTOPPP countywide program activities are conducted for the benefit of all MCSTOPPP agencies. MCSTOPPP staff conducts water quality monitoring, stormwater outfall assessments, priority area pollution prevention inspections, mapping, public outreach and education, Marin Project Coordination meetings, and permit compliance training for municipal staff, construction contractors, and development professionals. MCSTOPPP staff also develops guidance, tools and programs to assist Member Agencies with Phase II Permit compliance, including compliance with special requirements for impaired water bodies such as Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and program effectiveness requirements. Finally, MCSTOPPP assists member agencies with annual reporting to the State Water Resources Control Board.

## PERMANENT ROAD DIVISIONS

### **BOLINAS HIGHLANDS PRD Fund 24010**

- **Location of District:** Bolinas area of unincorporated Marin including the following private roads:  
Altura Avenue .18 miles  
Crescent Avenue .34 miles  
Cliff Road .25 miles  
Mabel Avenue .25 miles.
- **Purpose of the District:** The district provides maintenance for certain privately-owned roads, listed in #1.
- **Activities of the District:** Annual brush clearing of road shoulders.

### **MONTE CRISTO PRD Fund 24020**

- **Location of the District:** Fairfax area of unincorporated Marin including the following private roads:  
Buena Avenue .26 miles  
Bosque Avenue .30 miles  
Mora Avenue .04 miles  
Fresa Avenue .08 miles  
Encinal Avenue .07 miles
- **Purpose of the District:** The district provides maintenance for certain privately-owned roads adjacent to Fairfax, listed in #1.
- **Activities of the District:** In past, provided funding for paving and repairs.

### **INVERNESS DIV #2 PRD Fund 24030**

- **Location of the District:** Inverness area of unincorporated Marin including the following private roads:  
Rannoch Way .23 miles  
Keith Way .34 miles  
Stirling Way .19 miles
- **Purpose of the District:** The district provides maintenance for certain privately-owned roads in the Inverness area, listed in #1.
- **Activities of the District:** None currently. District considering district wide paving and potential reassessment. In past, provided funding for paving and repairs.

### **MT VIEW AVE LAGUNITAS PRD Fund 24040**

- **Location of the District:** Inverness area of unincorporated Marin including the following private roads:
- **Purpose of the District:** The district provides maintenance for privately-owned Mountain View Avenue.
- **Activities of the District:** In 2013 – Chip sealing, brushing and pavement repairs. None since.



#### PARADISE ESTATES PRD Fund 24050

- **Location of the District:** Inverness area of unincorporated Marin including the following private roads:
  - Drakes View Drive 1.85 miles
  - Robert Drive 1.00 miles
  - Baywood Places 1.71 miles
  - Pinecrest Road .27 miles
  - Buck Point .10 miles
  - Douglas Drive 1.02 miles
  - Sunnyside Drive 1.35 miles
  - Pt. conception Avenue .11 miles
  - Sunshine Court .09 miles
  - Dover Road .68 miles
  - Dover Court .19 miles
  - Elizabeth Place .13 miles
  - Unnamed Roads .43 miles
- **Purpose of the District:** The district provides maintenance for certain privately-owned roads in the Inverness area, listed in #1.
- **Activities of the District:** Yearly Sudden Oak Death tree abatement, road repairs, brushing and flashy fuel abatement. Currently working with DPW on estimates for repaving and repairing all of Drake's View Drive, project cost would require potential reassessment.

#### MADRONE PARK CIRCLE PRD Fund 24060

- **Location of the District:** Madrone Park Circle in Mill Valley and Homestead Valley areas of unincorporated Marin.
- **Purpose of the District:** The district provides maintenance for privately-owned Madrone Park Circle.
- **Activities of the District:** None currently planned. District is considering reassessing themselves in order to make improvements. In past, provided funding for paving and repairs.

## OPEN SPACE

### **MARIN COUNTY OPEN SPACE DISTRICT Fund 20600**

- **Location of the District:** Marin County
- **Purpose of the District:** The Marin County Open Space District (MCOSD) manages 34 open space preserves. Preserves are managed primarily for natural resource preservation and, with the exception of trails used by pedestrians, mountain bikers, and equestrians, do not contain recreational facilities of the types found in parks. ([Marin County Parks, Open Space District Website](#))
- **Activities of the District:** The Open Space District manages and protects the lands, wildlife, water, botanical, geological, archeological, and historical resources within the District's 34 preserves. The District's preserves include approximately 16,000 acres of land with a network of approximately 249 miles of fire roads and trails, redwood groves, outstanding scenic vistas, cascading waterfalls, and other natural amenities for the public to enjoy. ([Marin County Parks, Open Space District Website](#))

## OTHER

### **2013 REFUNDING REVENUE BOND Fund 28560**

Pursuant to the Indenture of Trust dated August 1, 2013, (the "Indenture") the Marin County Open Space Financing Authority ("Authority") issued \$6,163,324 Marin County Open Space District ("Open Space District") 2013 Refunding Revenue Bonds ("Bonds"). The Bonds were issued for the purpose of refunding the 2002 Bonds and to provide funds for public capital improvements.

The Open Space District was established in 1972 by general election as a tax-supported public agency. The Open Space District is dedicated to preserving and protecting strategic open space throughout Marin County.

CFD 1993-1 and CFD 1997-1 (the "CFD's") are comprised of the same parcels and are located in the southern portion of Marin County, which is across the Golden Gate Bridge to the north of San Francisco and is commonly referred to as the Tiburon Peninsula. The geography is largely hillside and is surrounded on three sides (east, south and west) by the San Francisco Bay.

The Pacheco Valle District ("Pacheco Valle") is located within the southern city limits of the City of Novato on the west side of U.S. 101 and runs west approximately one mile on either side of Alameda del Prado, Oak Forest Road and Pacheco Creek Drive.

The Little Mountain District ("Little Mountain", and together with Pacheco Valle, the "Reassessment District 2002") is located partially within the city limits of the City of Novato, located in West Novato on the west side of Sutro Avenue, between the Little Mountain and Verissimo Hills Open Space Preserves.

The CFD's and Reassessment District 2002 are hereinafter referred to as the "Local Obligations".

The Bonds are special Obligations of the Authority. The Bonds are payable solely from Revenues of the Authority pledged under the Indenture, consisting primarily of payments received from the Local Obligations. The Bonds are not a debt of the Open Space District, the State of California, or any of its

political subdivisions and neither the District, the State of California, nor any of its political subdivisions is liable. The Bonds do not constitute indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limit or restriction.

#### **MCOS 2002 CONSOL REASSMT BONDS DSF Fund 28520**

The Reassessment District is the consolidation of two previously separate assessment districts, the Pacheco Valle Open Space Assessment District and the Little Mountain Open Space Assessment District.

The Little Mountain Open Space District Bonds were issued in August 30, 1995 with an original par amount of \$483,272.45. The purpose was the acquisition and maintenance of a 220 acre parcel to be preserved as public open space.

The Little Mountain Open Space Assessment District is 85.064 acres of land located in West Novato on the west side of Sutro Avenue, Between Little Mountain and Verissimo Hills Open Space Preserve.

The Pacheco Valle Open Space District bonds were issued in March 15, 1995 with an original par amount of \$246,309.34. The purpose was the acquisition and maintenance of a 179 acre parcel to be preserved as public open space. The Pacheco Valle Open Space District is within the southern city limits of the city of Novato, on Forest Road and Pacheco Creek Drive. It encompasses land area of approximately 63.117 acres.

#### **MCOS ST HILLARY CFD 97-1 ASSMT BONDS DSF Fund 28530**

The CFD 1997-1 (Old St. Hilary's Open Space) Series 1997 Bonds were authorized by voters on June 3, 1997 and issued for \$4,000,000. The purpose was to provide funds to pay costs of acquisition and maintenance of real property to be preserved as public open space on the Tiburon peninsula.

#### **MCOS ST HILLARY CFD 93-1 ASSMT BONDS DSF Fund 28540**

The CFD 1993-1 (Old St. Hilary's Open Space Series A (1995) were authorized by voters on June 8, 1993 and issued for \$3,590,000. The purpose was to provide funds to pay costs of acquisition and maintenance of real property to be preserved as public open space on the Tiburon peninsula.

## **MARIN COUNTY LAW LIBRARY Funds 34170 and 70120**

The Marin County Law Library is located at 20 North San Pedro Road, Suite 2007, in San Rafael, CA 94903.

The Marin County Law Library serves the public by providing access to legal information resources through a variety of media, research assistance, and technologies needed to give practical expression to the law, while maintaining a flexible and supportive presence that fosters the ends of community service and social justice. County law libraries were created to ensure equal access to justice for all and do so by providing no-cost legal information as well as assistance in locating that information.

The Marin County Law Library maintains a collection of 17,360 print publications, including California state and federal statutes, California state and federal reporters, legal encyclopedias, treatises, law reviews and journals, tax portfolios, legal practice manuals, legal newspapers and periodicals, Nolo Press legal guides for non-attorneys, and legal forms, as well as computer terminals with access to electronic legal databases. Law Library support services provided by staff range from individual training in reference services to sophisticated internet searches for information, law and forms that are often difficult to locate. In addition, the Law Library has a conference room that comfortably seats 10 individuals which is available for rent to the public; typical uses include depositions, arbitrations, mediations, and meetings with clients. We also provide for a reasonable fee proctoring services for students taking exams in distance education courses, and fax and scanning services. The Law Library website, [www.marincountylawlibrary.org](http://www.marincountylawlibrary.org), provides information about our services, fees, monthly trustee meetings, and links to numerous electronic legal reference sources to aid the public in their research. Despite decreasing revenue from filing fees, the Law Library's primary source of funding, and increasing operations costs, the Law Library strives to maintain the level of services that the citizens of Marin County need and deserve.