

OSTERWEIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

JOHN S. OSTERWEIS

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Brian Crawford
Director Community Development
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Mr. Crawford,

As a West Marin homeowner, I am writing to ask that you withdraw the Environmental Hazards Amendment to Marin's Local Coastal Program.

I am very concerned that under regulations the California Coastal Commission is attempting to impose on Marin County, I would lose my rights to maintain, protect and rebuild my home. I understand that repeated attempts to compromise with the California Coastal Commission staff have failed, and that they intend to instead force their own draft regulations in place of those approved by our Board of Supervisors at the upcoming hearing on November 2nd. I am disappointed that the many meetings, votes and letters from West Marin residents that contributed to Marin County's submission have been ignored in this process. Please protect my home and my property. The current Local Coastal Program would be better than the proposed changes. Please keep it in place.

Sincerely,



John S. Osterweis

cc: Supervisor Steve Kinsey