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Re: Marin County Local Coastal Program amendments

Dear Supervisors:

The Environmental Action Committee of West Marin (EAC) submits the following comments regarding the Marin County Board of Supervisors' consideration of revised Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendments 3 and 7, as well as map amendments.

Since 2008, we have been actively involved in the County's LCP amendment process, participating in both County and California Coastal Commission (Coastal Commission) public hearings. Our mission is to protect and sustain the unique lands, waters, and biodiversity of West Marin.

We presented written comments to the Planning Commission on October 10, 2018, which we incorporate by reference here, and testified at the Planning Commission hearing on October 11, 2018. We follow up with this very short letter to indicate that while we still have concerns with certain aspects of these LCP amendments, in the interest of moving the Marin County process along (and getting to Environmental Hazards), we will take these concerns up with the Coastal Commission directly. Our greatest focus is on the overriding

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importance of Marin County working with the Coastal Commission and stakeholders on Environmental Hazards.

In conclusion, we know that your staff and Coastal Commission staff have worked very hard to get to this point and we thank you. We are almost to Environmental Hazards and for that reason, we support the LCP amendments moving forward so we can all get closer to reaping the benefits of an updated LCP, which will finally address climate change.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Respectfully,



Morgan Patton
Executive Director



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cc: Brian Crawford, Marin County Community Development Agency Director
Dennis Rodoni, Marin County Supervisor
Jeannine Manna, California Coastal Commission