



SONOMA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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August 14, 2015

Marin County Board of Supervisors
c/o Kristin Drumm, kdrumm@marincounty.org
Community Development Agency
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 308
San Rafael, CA 94903-4157

Subject: Marin County Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA),
Public Hearing of August 25, 2015

Ref: PLF/CCA Comment Letter dated August 13, 2015

Dear Members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors;

Sonoma County Farm Bureau as the leading agricultural organization of your neighboring county has been following the Marin County Local Coastal Plan Update over the past years. We have been working closely with Marin County Farm Bureau and California Cattlemen's Association in this regard.

We have reviewed the comment letter submitted to you by Pacific Legal Foundation and California Cattlemen's Association, dated August 13, 2015. We share the concerns expressed in the letter on the draft Implementation Program. The three provisions cited in the letter will, if adopted, threaten the survival of the coastal agriculture in your county, and set dangerous precedents for Sonoma County that is now going through its Local Coastal Plan Update.

We respectfully request you to forgo these provisions for the sake of preserving our most precious asset, local coastal agriculture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Azevedo".

John Azevedo, President

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