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Re: Local Coastal Program Update  
Proposed California Coastal Trail Re-Alignment

Dear Supervisor Kinsey and the Marin County Board of Supervisors,

We would like to express our concerns regarding trails in Marin County. LCPA Policy C-PK-14 'supports completion of the California Coastal Trail through Marin County through work with willing sellers or donors and other entities.' We would like to see county planners contact land owners prior to placing proposed public trails on Marin County maps for public view. We think this approach may produce better relationships with both county officials and land owners. Land owners may not know about these proposed trails on their property.

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B. Proposed LCP Changes  
4. California Coastal Trail

We feel it is not necessary to follow Dillon Beach Road and Valley Ford-Franklin School Road. The alignment of the California Coastal Trail should remain on Highway One as it goes through the town of Tomales and up the coast to Bodega Bay. This is an established state-sanctioned Pacific Coast Bike Route. Highway One has shoulders wide enough for non-car traffic. If you drive along Dillon Beach Road to Valley Ford-Franklin School Road you will see very few shoulders that bikers and hikers can safely travel. This road has no cell service if an accident occurs. Marin County would have to purchase and tear up land to build safer roads with shoulders to provide for bikers and hikers. This would be costly for Marin County and a loss for agriculture. If roads are near water ways, funding and set back design may take several years. Highway One is maintained by Caltrans, a supporter of the California Coastal Trail. Highway One is a popular highway and raises public awareness to attract people to the coast of California. We are asking

The Marin County Board of Supervisors to keep the California Coastal Trail on Highway One. We want to thank the Marin County Board of Supervisors for their continued support of agriculture in Marin. Farmers are fewer and land is shrinking in California. Let us all band together and keep food local and farms sustainable into the future.

Sincerely,

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