

November 12, 2012

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I would like to thank the planning staff for the clarification (on page 3) of the November 13, 2012 BOS Exhibit #1 Staff Recommendation of the term "utility facilities" in the description of principal permitted uses in the C-APZ. The further clarification throughout the LCPA to indicate that the principle permitted **accessory structures** or uses appurtenant and necessary to the operation of agricultural uses include barns, fences, corrals, coops, pens and utility facilities (**NOT including wind conversion systems and wind testing facilities**). West Marin Sonoma Coastal Advocates is pleased with this in the context of the definition of agriculture.

Throughout California's agricultural counties the Farm Bureau must respond to the assault on agricultural lands for the industrialization of wind and solar under the ruse of farming. Marin's LCPA helps to preserve the Williamson Act and Marin Agricultural Land Trust's ranches. Protecting Marin's agricultural legacy is what makes Marin the unique and beautiful place that it is today. Thank you.

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