

**From:** [Lai, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Drumm, Kristin](#)  
**Subject:** FW: NO on new Stream Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:01:41 AM

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Hi Kristin,

Here's a public comment, in the event you did not receive a separate email from Mr. Clarke.

Regards,  
-Tom

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**From:** John Clarke <[john@oceanexportinc.com](mailto:john@oceanexportinc.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 9:50 AM  
**To:** Lai, Thomas <[TLai@marincounty.org](mailto:TLai@marincounty.org)>  
**Subject:** NO on new Stream Ordinance

I do not support the new stream ordinance

Regards,

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**From:** [asisowl@gmail.com](mailto:asisowl@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Drumm, Kristin](#)  
**Subject:** SGV Stream Ordinance  
**Date:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 4:32:46 PM

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Albert DeSilver would like information about:

Dear Kristin, I am a SGV resident of Woodacre and am alarmed to read about the Stream Ordinance Redux. Is this just for the SGV or does this effect the entire county? I am an environmentalist, I love the fish and am in full support of protecting Salmon and wildlife habitat, but we need MORE HOUSING in the county, and especially more AFFORDABLE housing in the county. I'm afraid this ordinance will unduly restrict the rights of property owners to rightfully develop existing legally designated properties that would NOT adversely harm stream habitat and wildlife and would actually provide much needed housing in our county. Can you share with me the timing of implementation of this ordinance? I'm sure you realize a 100 foot setback requirement on any lots near creeks and streams would render many otherwise buildable lots worthless. We have advanced technologies now that can protect habitat and provide safe secure housing for humans. Thanks for reading:)

**From:** [Kutter, Rhonda](#)  
**To:** [Drumm, Kristin](#)  
**Cc:** [Rodoni, Dennis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Concerned citizen who wants a science based SCA passed  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:35:03 AM

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**From:** Caryn Graves <[caryn@lmi.net](mailto:caryn@lmi.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2022 2:34 PM  
**To:** BOS <[BOS@marincounty.org](mailto:BOS@marincounty.org)>  
**Subject:** Concerned citizen who wants a science based SCA passed

Dear Marin Board of Supervisors ,

I ask that you please tweak the SCA Ordinance so that it follows the California Environmental Quality Act, saves the streams, and protects folks from flooding.

Without change, we will kill the last of the Coho Salmon that have populated the waters of Marin County for millions of years. We must enact change, protect the habitats of the Coho Salmon, and establish a secure future for Coho Salmon in Marin.

With the number of flash floods greatly increasing, we must prepare to protect natural wildlife and surrounding land by preserving riparian habitats. Without these habitats, the effects of flash flooding will only increase, completely eradicating the Coho Salmon species and preventing them from ever returning to the waters of Marin County.

My main concern is that the current version of the SCA is just a paper document without adequate enforcement.

Please communicate to county staff that the Board of Supervisors would like to see an Ordinance that includes real enforcement mechanisms that don't solely rely on voluntary compliance.

Let's make it count!

I cannot thank you enough for taking the time to enact positive change. You are making a difference in this fight and success is impossible without people like you.

Sincerely,  
Caryn Graves  
[caryn@lmi.net](mailto:caryn@lmi.net) 94702

Thank you for considering passage of the Stream Conservation area ordinance (SCA). Please make sure the ordinance goes beyond Voluntary Compliance! Make sure the language is clear. Lets protect our creeks + wildlife! Future generations deserve to have nature.

"A Seal on a Rock"  
Kyra Baldwin  
9th Grade

Marin County Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Dr  
# 330  
San Rafael, CA  
94903

Dear Supervisors,  
Thank you for considering the passage of the Stream Conservation Area (SCA) ordinance. Please ensure the final SCA is

- Science Based
- clearly written
- GOES BEYOND VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

"Coralline Escape"  
Ciera Cavanaugh  
12th Grade

Marin County Supervisors  
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San Rafael, CA 94903

lets protect our streams for generations to come!

Dr. Supervisor Rodoni,

I encourage the adoption of the Marin Co. SCA Ordinance soon. Please ensure it is science based and clearly written, including enforcement procedures. I am Mel Wright of Woodacre and I thank you.

"California Sea Lions"  
Shivya Ganesh  
1st grade

Supervisor Dennis Rodoni  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
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San Rafael, CA 94903



fire & environment resilience network  
Marin Audubon Society, Environments, Action Committee of West Marin,  
California Native Plant Society, (Marin Chapter) & friends  
Integrating environment with fire protection

February 21, 2022

Katie Rice, President  
Board of Supervisors.  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

ATT: Kristin Drumm

RE: Stream and Creekside Ordinance for San Geronimo Drive

Dear President Rice and Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Fire and Environment Resilience Network (FERN) to express concerns about the draft Stream and Creekside Ordinance for San Geronimo Creek Section 22.52.030 Site Plan Review D.2. FERN consists of representatives of three prominent Marin County environmental organizations: Marin Audubon Society, the Marin Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin. Collectively, we represent over 2700 Marin residents. Our purpose is to work to integrate natural resource protections into the fire suppression activities.

Section 22.52.030 D.1. of the draft ordinance exempts three native plant species from site plan review (required by Section 22.52.020 F.c.) because they are identified as pyrophytic or combustible.

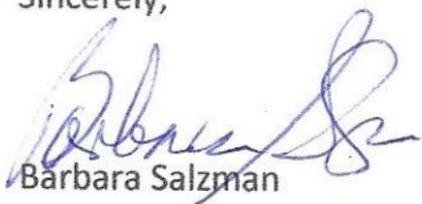
*Section 22.52.030 D.2. Removal or trimming of pyrophytic or combustible live trees and/or vegetation consistent with Title 16 – Provision 16,16040, including tanoak, California bay laurel, and Douglas Fir tree species. MM 5.1-1 Exemption 3*

First, we question why the flammability or combustibility of trees is being considered in a creek protection ordinance. These qualities have no apparent bearing on the purposes of this ordinance, which is to protect the endangered salmonid habitat and other natural resources of the creek.

Native trees growing along streams are part of the native riparian ecosystem providing resting, nesting and foraging habitat for birds and other wildlife. Native trees growing along San Geronimo Creek are particularly important habitat providing shade, detritus and erosion protection that benefit the endangered fish species that depend on this Creek. Furthermore, species growing adjacent to creeks are usually well hydrated due to the presence of surface and ground water, and therefore, would not present a fire danger.

We recommend that the native tanoak, California Bay laurel, and Douglas fir be removed from the Site Plan Review Exemption. This would ensure their removal is adequately evaluated, as it will be for other native species. We further note that removal from this list does not mean they could not be removed. It simply means that their removal would be evaluated and justified by a Site Plan review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Salzman', is written over the printed name.

Barbara Salzman

On behalf of Fern