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Marin County Board of Supervisors  
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**SUBJECT:** Ballot Measure, County Service Area No. 29 Supervisorial District 3

Dear Board Members:


**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution calling for an Election on November 8, 2016 to assess a special tax upon parcels within County Service Area No. 29 (CSA 29) for the purpose of funding ongoing maintenance dredging for ten years within Paradise Cay and the two entry channels to San Francisco Bay.

**SUMMARY:** CSA 29 includes only waterfront parcels in Paradise Cay. It was formed in 1992 by election with the imposition of a ten-year special tax for the purpose of raising funding for the ongoing maintenance dredging of the waterways within Paradise Cay and the two entry channels to San Francisco Bay. This tax was then renewed by the voters in 2002 and 2006. The Advisory Board for CSA 29 met on June 23, 2016, and unanimously recommended your Board adopt a resolution to place an initiative on the November 8, 2016 ballot to provide funds for continued maintenance dredging of CSA 29 - Paradise Cay. If passed, the ballot measure would fund maintenance dredging for another ten-year period and increase the existing parcel tax from its current level of \$1,200 to \$1,500 as recommended by the advisory board. This increase is necessary to raise sufficient funds to conduct dredging operations.

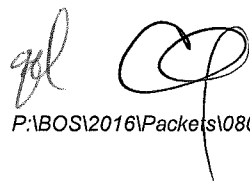
**FISCAL IMPACT:** If the ballot measure fails, there will not be sufficient funds to continue the current maintenance dredging program. Adequate funding is available in the CSA 29 budget (Org. Code 31617521; Obj. Code # 522510) for the cost of the election.

**REVIEWED BY:**      Auditor-Controller            N/A  
                           County Counsel            N/A  
                           Human Resources        N/A

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attachment: Resolution



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