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Regarding Item 8 of the Marin County Board of Supervisors Agenda

Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in welcoming students representing six of our high schools and receiving a presentation from the "Local Green New Deal High School Campaign Youth Group from the Sunrise Movement and iMatter."

I also ask your consideration of a resolution of our Board in support of Congress passing a Green New Deal and also passing a Concurrent Congressional resolution brought by Congressman Jared Huffman that the United States remain in the 2015 Paris Climate Accord.

This resolution in support of passing a Green New Deal is part of a national effort by young people reaching out to their local governments, with sixty-five similar actions across the country. These students today represent 250+ of Marin's young people who have signed petitions urging our support of a Green New Deal. Their mission is to mobilize our communities to confront the urgency of a changing climate and to build political support among local elected officials for the federal resolution. What they are asking for is entirely in line with the values and policies of our Board: securing clean air and water, climate and community resiliency, healthy food, access to nature, promoting justice and equity, and achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions through a fair and just transition for all communities and workers.

Thank you for your consideration of and support for this resolution.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Kathrin Sears, President
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Marin County Board of Supervisors