March 29, 2005

Board of Supervisors Marin County Civic Center San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: A Traffic Resolution prohibiting parking on a portion of Morning Sun Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the traffic resolution.

SUMMARY: The Traffic Engineering staff has been working with the Almonte District Improvement Club, Southern Marin Fire Protection District and Sheriff to address parking complaints in the Almonte Hill area of Tam Valley. Due to the narrow road width and lack of parking controls on these hillside roads, both emergency and sanitary service vehicles have noted difficulty accessing residents. In cooperation with the Almonte District Improvement Club, staff has solicited comments and suggestions from residents on Morning Sun Avenue between Dolan Avenue and Helen Avenue on how best to present a parking plan that would provide clear access, while not significantly limiting their ability to use the roadway for parking.

The attached resolution is the compilation of twelve months of discussions and correspondence with the residents, emergency service providers and Almonte District Improvement Club representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.				
REVIEWED BY:		Auditor Controller County Counsel Human Resources		N/A N/A N/A
Very truly yours,				

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