

June 28, 2005

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Marin County Special Districts Budgets for FY 2005-2006

Dear Board Members:

1. Accept the Auditor-Controller's Proposed FY 2005-2006 Marin County Special District's Budgets for public review;
2. Schedule public hearings on the Proposed FY 2005-06 County Budget to begin on Monday, July 25, 2005 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at 10:00 a.m.;
3. Adopt the Proposed FY 2005-06 Marin County Special District's interim spending plan for FY 2005-06.

The FY 2005-2006 Marin County Special District Budget Book includes Districts that are governed by the Board of Supervisors. Also included for informational purposes is the spending plan for the Marin County Open Space District, Marin County Transit Agency, Marin County Redevelopment Agency, the Richardson Bay Regional Trust and Marinette for FY 2005-2006.

Special Districts governed by the Marin County Board of Supervisors provide service relative to sewer maintenance, flood control, roads, lighting, and other services to specific geographic areas that utilize their own discrete tax base and specific revenue sources dedicated to their own purposes within their geographic location.

Special Districts are defined as legally constituted governmental entities that are neither cities, counties, redevelopment agencies, or school districts. Pursuant to Government Code Section 12463.1, Special Districts include Joint Powers Agencies (JPA's) formed under Government Code Section 6500, as well as certain nonprofit corporations. The Special District Preliminary Budget Books will be available in the Auditor-Controller's office on June 27, 2005.

Please feel free to contact me or my staff with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

RICHARD S. ARROW
Auditor-Controller

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