



**Marin
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Free
Library**

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August 7, 2007

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Agreement renewal with Tutor.com for online tutoring services

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Agreement renewal with Tutor.com for online tutoring services

SUMMARY: In 2006 the library received a grant from the California State Library for partial payment of Tutor.com services for three years, beginning July 1, 2006. The State Library paid \$15,500 in 2006/07 and the library paid \$10,000. In 2007/08 the State Library will pay \$19,125 and the library will pay \$6,375.

This service provides free online tutoring to students in math, science, social studies and English, from 1 to 10 p.m. daily. Spanish language tutors for English and social studies are available from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. The service may be accessed through the library's website from library or home computers.

The library staff publicizes Tutor.com through press releases, class visits, posters, ads in school newspapers and direct contact with school administrators, after school programs, teachers and parents. About 150 students use the service each month. Over 90 percent who answer the Tutor.com surveys say they are happy with the service and would recommend it to friends.

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: The County Library has funds in this fiscal year's budget.

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

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Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Starr".

Carol Starr
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cc: Richard S. Arrow, Auditor-Controller
Jennifer Vuillermet, Deputy County Counsel
Brian Rockwell, Administrative Analyst III
Rich Jensen, Library Commission President

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