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June 24, 2008

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Director

Board of Supervisors
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Dear Board Members,

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing application for California Department of Water Resources (DWR) grant funding in an amount up to \$1,000,000 and conditionally accepting funding, if offered, for the geotechnical evaluation of the Las Gallinas Creek Levee.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that your Board adopt the resolution endorsing application for DWR funding in an amount up to \$1,000,000 and conditionally accepting funding, if offered, for the geotechnical evaluation of the Las Gallinas Creek levee

SUMMARY: On November 7, 2006, the voters of California approved Proposition 84, which provided funds for programs to evaluate and repair local levees. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Flood Management, is currently soliciting applications for its Local Levee Assistance Program (LLAP). One of the objectives of the LLAP is to provide grant funds for geotechnical evaluations of local levees.

Funding allocated for the LLAP will be offered competitively statewide to selected qualified applicants. If the application is approved, the applicant must provide at least 50 percent of the total eligible cost as matching funds. The maximum grant funding limit under the LLAP is \$1,000,000 per applicant. The funding application deadline is June 30, 2008.

As part of the funding application package, DWR requires that the applicant provide a resolution adopted by the governing board in support of this application.

FISCAL IMPACT: The recommended action has no impact on the General Fund.

REVIEWED BY:	[]	Auditor Controller	[x]	N/A
	[x]	County Counsel	[]	
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Respectfully submitted,
**MARIN COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Tracy Clay
Principal Civil Engineer

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