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November 20, 2013

Mayor Pat Eklund and Councilmembers
City of Novato
922 Machin Avenue
Novato, CA 94945

Re: Pacheco Valle Open Space – December 3 Council Meeting

Council Members:

Marin Conservation League urges you to approve the Resolution of Intention for formation of a Mello-Roos District to acquire the Pacheco Valle open space now under contract to Marin Open Space Trust.

Acquisition of this 15-acre parcel, and its ownership by the Marin County Open Space District, will be an asset for the surrounding neighborhood, protect important Miwok artifacts and a portion of Pacheco Creek which runs through the property, and preserve habitat values on the site. The property is contiguous with existing county open space lands, which will benefit from the expanded public ownership of adjacent habitat.

Thank you for supporting this community-based effort.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Elam".

Jon Elam
President

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