



Protecting Marin Since 1934

Annual Report 2018

Preserve • Protect • Enhance



Dear Members and Friends,

I am proud to share MCL's accomplishments and fiscal health for 2018 with you, our members, and with the Marin community, as we continue to carry out our mission to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural assets of Marin County.

In preparing this report for 2018, we reviewed all of the year's efforts. The breadth of accomplishments in 2018 was substantial and speaks to the diligence and expertise of the MCL board, our committees, members, and partners. This report highlights some of these accomplishments.

The bulk of work was devoted to fulfilling MCL's traditional role as an advocate for the environment. We were able to influence many public decisions through letters and public testimony and by participating actively in community committees and commissions. And as we advocated, so did we educate – to better inform ourselves and the Marin community of new directions and diverse facets of the environment. To this end, our committee meetings were designed to inform as well as develop positions; our long-established Breakfast forums continued to broaden our environmental horizons and keep abreast of environmental politics; and our highly-praised Newsletter provided local environmental news and in-depth reporting.

MCL did not do its work alone – our effectiveness lies in collaboration with

other non-profit organizations, public agencies and officials, legislators, and with our members and friends. I was reminded of these partnerships at my goddaughter's recent graduation from Cowell College, UC Santa Cruz, whose motto is: "The pursuit of truth in the company of friends."

Similarly, with our network of friends and colleagues, MCL in 2018 continued to be strengthened by diverse ideas, expertise, and passion in pursuing a common goal – conserving the natural resources of our county and the larger world. And we had fun along the way – volunteering to plant willows and pull broom in the field, and in sharing social events with you, our supporters.

While MCL enjoyed successes in 2018, we remained attentive to changing environmental conditions. Climate action continued to be a top priority, as evidences of a changing climate became more dire. Last fall, as wildfire became a top priority in Marin, we recognized the need to integrate environmental values into fire preparedness, leading to the formation of a Fire + Environment Working Group. MCL's other committees continued to cover the myriad environmental issues that arise every day in both public open space and our communities.



Last year was our 84th year of advocating for Marin's environment. We thank you for steadfastly supporting and encouraging us, and invite you to join us at educational events, issue committee meetings, which are always open, and at public forums . . . and always at our social events! MCL remains focused on accomplishing its mission in partnership with the Marin Community. We invite your questions and support for our work.

With warm regards and sincere gratitude,

Linda J. Novy

2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

Linda J. Novy, President
Susan Stompe, 1st Vice President
Doug Wilson, 2nd Vice President
Bob Miller, Secretary
Kenneth Drexler, Treasurer

Directors

Nancy Benjamin	Pat Nelson
Nona Dennis	Vicki Nichols
Sally Gale	Kate Powers
Roger Harris	Pamela Reaves
Larry Kennings	Jeff Stump
David Lewis	Ann Thomas
Sarah Loughran	Arlin Weinberger
Larry Minikes	Greg Zitney

STAFF

Holly Smith
Office & Events Manager

Kirsten Nolan
Communications Coordinator

It is MCL's committees and volunteers...

... who do the main work of the organization, supported by an exceptional staff and by **you, our members!**

Throughout 2018, MCL's committees continued to fulfill MCL's mission – whether by responding to MCL's traditional areas of environmental concern such as land use, transportation, water and watersheds, and public parks and open space – or furthering MCL's alliance with the West Marin agricultural community – or tending to immediate threats such as wildfire risk in our communities and invasive plant species on public lands – or tackling the multifaceted short and long-term solutions to curbing climate change.

MCL drew on more than one strategy to do its work, often in combination, by **advocating** for public decisions based on environmental values, **educating** MCL members and the larger public in diverse aspects of the environment that warrant attention, **collaborating** with other non-profits, volunteers, and public agencies to do the work – always with the objective of **conserving natural resources**.

Along the way, we enjoyed socializing with you!

The accomplishments summarized below – gleaned from our 84th year of protecting Marin's environment – illustrate how these strategies played out in our work:

Advocacy

Advocating for the environment has been MCL's primary strategy since Day One ...

Submitted comments on alternatives and scope of the EIS for the Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Amendment, focusing on the benefits of managing historic cattle and



dairy ranching while preserving the park's environmental and cultural resources.

Urged the California Department of Food and Agriculture to support Marin County dairies' application for grant assistance from the "Alternative Manure Management Program" to reduce methane and other GHG emissions from dairy operations.

Opposed Resolution E-4907 of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), which could slow the process of forming Community Choice Aggregations (CCAs) for up to two years.

Studied allocation and expenditure proposals before endorsing the early renewal of Transportation Authority of Marin's (TAM) Measure A tax on the November 2018 ballot, and urged TAM to include funds to expand electric vehicle adoption and invest in public charging station infrastructure.

Recommended certification of the Final EIR for Ross Valley's "San Anselmo Flood Risk Reduction Project" and approval of the preferred alternative.

Supported the FAA's recommendation for 300 ft. runway extension at Gness Field, but not a 1,100 ft. extension that would impact wetlands.

Submitted comments to San Rafael Community Development Agency on the scope of the EIR for the San Rafael (Bettini) Transit Center Relocation project.

Endorsed Prop 68, the \$4.1 billion Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 bond measure for the June ballot, and submitted an op-ed to Marin Voice urging support.



Education

Intelligent advocacy depends on being well informed ...

Hosted three Business-Environment Breakfasts, featuring speakers on diverse topics: "ReScape - Cultivating a New Landscape Aesthetic: Preparing for Fire & Drought"; "From Wasteshed to Watershed: Reducing Marin's Wasteline and Protecting the Bay (from waste); and "State Parks in Marin; Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

With expertise provided from former president of the CPUC, sponsored a panel discussion between Natural Resources Defense Council, Environmental Defense Fund, and Clean Coalition on the pros and cons of regionalizing the western energy grid.

Provided a quarterly forum for education on varied environmental topics that both enrich and challenge West Marin's agricultural community, including:

- European influences on West Marin ranch conditions, and changing geomorphology and hydrology in Walker Creek watershed;
- Connections of fish and wildlife of West Marin between agricultural and public lands, including deer population size and composition, enforcement of California wildlife and game regulations, global pollinator decline and recovery, status of birds on West Marin ranches, agricultural practices to support wildlife, salmonid spawning surveys in

Lagunitas and Walker Creeks, and Resource Conservation District's role in restoring fisheries; and

- Regulation impacts on water quality in West Marin from grazing and dairy operations, waterborne pathogens in the runoff from working landscapes, and State alternatives to manure management, in regard to West Marin dairy operations.

☞ Presented a discussion on zero emission buildings and infrastructure with author of The New Carbon Architecture and Sustainability Planner for County of Marin, including latest ideas for transitioning to more energy efficient buildings, switching from fossil to electric fuel, and revising building codes.

☞ Presented speakers on current water and wastewater topics, including today's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the Water Fix proposal, and managing vegetation for wildfire prevention and biodiversity on MMWD watershed lands.

☞ Tracked results and follow-up of the County's C-SMART and BayWAVE programs' assessments of shoreline and oceanfront assets vulnerable to sea level rise.

☞ Published five issues of the MCL Newsletter, covering a wide variety of environmental issues and MCL's responses to them.

Collaboration

The effectiveness of advocacy is multiplied by collaborating with others. . .

☞ Co-sponsored two film screenings: the movie "Dirt Rich," with City of Novato, Sustainable Novato, College of Marin, and Indian Valley Organic Farms & Garden; and the film "Rebels with a Cause," with City of Novato and Sustainable Novato, and the Environmental Forum of Marin.

☞ Collaborated with Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC)



and Marin Horse Council (MHC) in Trail Partners' "Slow and Say Hello" campaign to encourage safe and courteous sharing of trails and protection of plants and wildlife on public lands; Presented the campaign at the annual State-wide Trails & Greenways Conference.

☞ Served as a sounding board for and participated in Drawdown Marin, an ongoing multi-stakeholder County initiative designed to engage the entire community in greenhouse gas reductions.

☞ Worked with other environmental organizations on the fourth update of "Community Marin," an environmental blueprint for the future of the county, first published in 1992.

☞ Joined Marin County Parks volunteer leaders in a broom pull in Cascade Canyon Open Space Preserve.

☞ Collaborated with volunteers from Trout Unlimited in a day of planting willow (sticks) and a follow-up day of irrigating and caring for the budding trees, to stabilize soil in eroding watercourses and holdback sediment from entering Chileno Creek.

Conservation of Natural Resources

MCL's goal of advocacy is always to conserve natural resources. . .

☞ Supported County's proposed acquisition of the San Geronimo Golf Course through a purchase agreement with Trust for Public Lands, and encouraged a public vision process to consider future uses, including habitat restoration and others.

☞ Participated in a quarterly Environmental Roundtable convened by County Parks to study environmental sensitivities in areas of proposed trail work on the County's open space preserves.

☞ Received regular reports on the progress of One Tam conservation sci-

ence and community programs and projects, and attended a one-day summit "Into the Woods" featuring the health of Mt. Tamalpais' forests and woodlands.

☞ Participated in visioning process for the Bothin Marsh Project of Marin County Parks and One Tam that addresses protection of infrastructure and sensitive marsh resources in the face of rising sea levels along the Richardson Bay shoreline.

☞ Sent letter to the State Senate supporting SB 1017, the Sustainable Swordfish & Marine Life Protection Act of 2017, which would restrict use of gill nets to catch swordfish.

Social Events

Advocating for the environment is a great way to bring people together for a common cause. . .

☞ Entertained more than 100 guests at a festive December Holiday Party at MCL Offices.

☞ Hosted MCL's traditional summer Picnic on the Patio for members and guests.

☞ Presented Keynote Speaker Michael Wall, head litigator for Natural Resources Defense Council, and gave awards for significant environmental achievements at MCL's Annual dinner.

☞ Hosted MCL's distinguished Leadership Circle at a luncheon at San Francisco State University's Ocean and Estuary Research Center, on the Tiburon Peninsula, and heard about the grave effects of climate change on ocean resources.



\$1,000 +

Deborah and Arthur Ablin Family Fund
 Jean and Lee Berensmeier
 Bishop Pine Fund
 Robert Blitzter and Xenry
 Joyce Britt
 Jean and Stuart Brown
 Clara-Belle L. Hamilton Core Trust
 Kenneth Drexler
 Ginnie and Peter Haas Jr. Fund
 Pamela Lloyd
 Loughran / Standley Family Fund
 Kathy Lowrey
 Paul Minault and Joni Harris
 Nicholas Rau
 Mick and Alison Seaman Fund
 Arlin Weinberger
 Barbara and David Whitridge
 Rex Wolf

\$500-\$999

Anonymous
 Bellam Self Storage and Boxes
 Nancy Benjamin
 Cagwin & Dorward
 Anne Cohen
 Colin Family Charitable Fund
 Katherine and Robert Cuneo
 Nona Dennis
 ESA
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer
 Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
 Karen Hoth
 David Hunter
 Paul Jensen
 Jeff Loomans
 Diane and Leslie Lynch
 Catherine and Richard MacDonald
 Helene Marsh
 Purple Lady / Barbara J. Meislin Fund
 Vera and Ken Meislin
 Sue Missimer
 Stephanie Moulton-Peters and Roger Peters
 Bill and Carol Press
 The Nancy P. and Richard K. Robbins Family Foundation
 Roger Roberts
 Mary Kent and Max Schardt
 Sideman Family Fund
 Susan and Robert Spofford
 Tricia and Thomas Theodores Foundation
 Jeanette and Ed Ueber

\$250 - \$499

ATCO Pest Control
 Bank of Marin
 Greg Brockbank
 Margaret Buehler
 Annie Bugher
 Priscilla and Michael Bull
 Mary Buttarro and Joe Sillo

Joyce Clements, Susan Robinson, & Lucy Reid
 George and Sheri Clyde
 Michael G. Cunningham Family Fund
 Don Dickenson and Doug Lee
 Pat Eklund
 Sharon Farrell
 Dennis and Pamela Fisco
 Michael A. Freeman
 Kay Gillis
 Alfred Heller
 Linda and Peter Hoch
 Jack Krystal
 Warren Lefort
 William Levine
 Linda J. Novy and Associates
 Linskog Family Investments
 Lyons Family Endowment
 Daphne Markham
 Allan Martini
 MCE
 Ralph Mihan
 Robert Miller and Bonnie Marks
 Susan and Dennis Moritz
 Richard Morse
 Lawrence Mulryan
 Patricia Nicolay
 John Novick
 Nute Engineering
 Tamra Peters and William Carney
 Redwood Landfill & Recycling
 Laura and Robert Repke
 Judith and Peter Sager
 Susan and Jeffrey Schlosser
 Daniel Segedin
 Glenn and Lori Shannon Fund
 Dr. Lloyd Smith, Jr.
 Lawrence Smith and Grace Rogers
 Straus Family Creamery
 Judith Teichman
 Marsha Torkelson
 Rosalie and Ralph Webb
 Elizabeth Weisheit
 Doyle Wiseman
 Periann Wood and Doug Wilson

\$100 - \$249

Annette and Gregory Abell
 Bruce Ackerman
 Connie and Richard Adams
 Bruce and Ann Adams
 Susan Adamson
 Anonymous
 Joyce and David Applen
 Erin Badala
 Karl Baeck
 Bartlett Tree Experts
 Ann Bauer
 Erica Baum
 Katherine Beacock
 Shirley Beers
 Mary and Thomas Belshe
 Robert Berner
 BESST, Inc.
 Klaus Beyer

Betsy and Daniel Bikle
 Dix Boring
 Breaux Benefits Group
 Dorothy and Richard Breiner
 Brenda and Donal Brown
 Linda and Robert Bundy
 Bunker & Company LLP
 California Native Plant Society, Marin
 California Urban Forests Council
 Anne-Marie Caple
 Tymber and Derek Cavasian
 Jerri Ceschi
 Claudia and David Chittenden
 Joanie Ciardelli
 Deborah Coburn
 Thomas Cohen
 Belle Cole
 Laura and Michael Collins
 Liza Crosse
 Nancy Danielson
 Karen and Ferenc Dobronyi
 Ronald Dorp
 Cheryl Douglas and Jeffrey Kent
 Daniel Drake
 Brian Duggan
 Patricia Elvebak
 Lewis Engel
 Equinox Landscape
 Patricia Ernsberger
 Claire J. Eschelbach
 Anna Everest and James Kennedy
 Caroline Everts
 Carol and David Fairchild
 Emma Farr Rawlings and James Farrell
 Tamara and Louis Fehrenbacher
 Charles E. and Norma H. Flanik
 Dee and Rick Fraites
 Alice Fredericks and Neal Benowitz
 Ann Fricker
 Michelle and Robert Friend
 Philanthropic Fund
 Alison C. Fuller Fund
 Sally and Mike Gale
 Richard Gale
 Gardeners' Guild
 Willa Gere
 Kathy Gervais
 Richard Glanville
 Lawrence Goldberg
 Graham Charitable Fund
 Joy Graustark
 Randy Greenberg
 Deborah and John Greenspan
 Martha and Theodore Griffinger
 Maureen Groper
 Helen Gross
 Jana Haehl
 Robert and Elizabeth Hart
 Susan Hayes
 Roy Hendrickson
 Robert L. Henn
 Valerie Hetherington
 Nancy and Robert Hines

Sandra and Frederic Hirschfield
 Carole Hollander and Scott Anderson
 Rachel Hooper and Peter Zingg
 RJ Horn Charitable Fund
 William L. Hudson
 Bettina and David Hughes
 Colleen Johnson
 Joyce Johnston
 Daniel Kalb
 Esther and Sandeep Karkal
 Keegan & Coppin
 Larry Kennings
 Cynthia Kenyon
 Julie and Steve Kimball
 Cynthia Koehler
 Harriet and Thomas Kostic
 Cecelia Kudlick
 David Kunhardt
 Anne Layzer
 Martha Lee
 Sunny Lee and Erik Krumrey
 Matthew Leeds
 Lamar Leland
 Dotty LeMieux, Attorney at Law
 Marc Levine
 Mimi and Stephen Lewis
 Amy and Joe Likover
 David Lilien
 Pete Lindfors
 Sue Littlehale
 Tieli and William Long
 Martin Lowenstein
 Joan Lubamersky
 Marjorie Macris
 Magical Moments Fine Art
 Rose and Charles Maher
 Mike Marcle
 Marin Garden Club
 Marin Sanitary Service
 Marindependent Insurance Services
 Robert Matthew
 Joy and Gene McCabe
 Carol McCollister and John Wyek
 Anne McElfresh
 Pete McFarland
 Joy and Steve McKeever
 Nancy McKlveen
 Grace and Mort McMichael
 Doyleen McMurtry
 Sharon McNamee
 Maureen Meikle
 Mekisich Horticultural Services
 Barbara Meschi
 Barbara and Bernard Meyers
 Laura and Glenn Miwa
 Mary Morgan
 Veronica Morino
 Morre & Company, LLP
 Patricia and Alan Negrin
 Patricia Nelson
 Karina Nielsen
 Lois and Frank Noonan
 Novato Sanitary District
 Diana and Donald Nunemaker
 Julie Nunes

Christine and Edward O'Neill
 Diane Ongaro
 David Ortez
 Richard Otter
 John Palmer
 Thomas Peacock
 Perry's Art Supplies and Framing
 Raymond H. Peterson
 Point Reyes Seashore Ranchers
 Association
 Erica Posner
 Kate and Joe Powers
 Nancy and Robert Praetzel
 Carolyn Pritchard
 Adam Probolsky
 C. Delos Putz
 Patricia Raven
 Pamela Reaves and
 Dr. Catherine Lee
 Sophia Reinders
 Katie Rice
 Cayen and Thomas Robertson
 Dennis and Judy Rodoni
 Timothy Rosenfeld and Jan Hamrin
 Susan Ryan
 Marie Salerno
 Lynda and Larry Scheibel
 Sonja Schmid
 David Schreck
 Sally Schroeder
 Kathrin Sears
 Judie and Leonard Shaw
 Peggy Sheneman
 Carrie Sherriff Real Estate
 Shari and Clem Shute
 Smith Family Giving Fund
 Karen Solov and Jack Covington
 Sara and Dan Sonnet
 Monica and Scot Stafford
 Stanton Chase Executive Search
 Stolte Family Charitable Fund
 Susan and Brian Stompe
 Marie and Peter Sullivan
 Meryl Sundove and Roger Harris
 Mike and Susan Swezy
 Joan Thayer
 Phyllis Thelen
 Bee Thorpe
 Tom Harrison Maps
 Norman and Carol Traeger
 Wanden Treanor and Judge Faye
 D'Opal
 Peter Truce
 Judy and Frank Valone
 Kathryn Van Dyke
 Julia Violich
 Paul Webster
 Karl Weigl
 Weinress and Associates
 Law Office of David J. Weinsoff
 Anthony Williams
 The Steve and Chris Wilsey Fund
 Hilary Winslow
 Cindy Winter
 Ingrid Woods and Steven
 Cummings

Lynne and Charles Worth
 Erick Young
 Zitney & Associates

\$50 - \$99
 Gail and Carsten Andersen
 A. A. Rich and Associates
 Helen Anawalt
 Juliette Anthony
 Gregg Aspacher
 Anne Baele
 Peggy Bannan and Robert Johnston
 James Barkovich and Karen
 Jernstedt
 Lee and Frank Battat
 Walter and Barbara Baum
 Catherine and James Bedilion
 Robert Belichick
 Hillair Bell and Michael Sheats
 Edward Bennett
 Marshall and Dorothy Bentley
 Charitable Fund
 Janath Berry-Kadrie and Alex Kadrie
 Connie Berto
 Beverly and Mark Birnbaum
 Lynda Blevins
 Shelley Bolick
 Pamela Boucher
 Barbara Boucke
 Mark Brinkman and Rick June
 Richard Brown
 Karen Carmody
 Michael Cass
 Paul Chuljian
 Carolyn and Richard Cogan
 Barbara Coler
 Patricia Cormia
 Stone Coxhead
 Judith Coy
 Carla Crahan
 Candice Curtis and Carl Weissensee
 Paul Da Silva
 Joy Dahlgren
 Catherine and Jon D'Alessio
 Jacqueline De Nevers
 Sarah and William Devlin
 Deborah Dorosin
 Patricia and Richard Dresel
 Roger Duba
 Ashley Dumbra
 John Edgcomb
 Ann Elston and Lawrence Lossing
 Joan Florsheim
 Heather Foote
 Patrick Ford
 Brenda Foster
 Lewis Fredrickson
 Richard Fregulia
 Abe Froman
 Dianne Fruin
 Linda Futrell
 David Gabriel
 Jack and Yolanda Gibson
 Sheila and John Girton
 Camille Goebel
 Carol Gold

Gail Grasso
 Joan and Richard Grosser
 Sandra and Tom Guldman
 Katy Hallal
 Sharon Hampton
 Yuri Hanamoto
 Linda Hearne
 Jean Heilbron and William Tuttle
 Peter Hensel
 Virginia and Sigmund Herz
 Elaine and Harry Hicks
 Julie and Nick Hines
 Roger F. Hooper
 Marion and Ronald Hune
 Harriet and David Hyams
 Judit and Thomas Jackovics
 Elaine James
 Susan Janson
 Debra Jones
 Fred Kanter
 Louise Kanter Lipsey and Michael
 Lipsey
 Diane Kay
 Delyn Kies
 David A. Kress
 Joanne Lee
 Camille and Edward Lee
 Linda Levey and Mary Hanley
 Jack Liebster
 Helen Lindqvist
 Nanette Londeree
 David Long
 Alan Marney
 Erika and Mike McGuire
 Paul McKown
 William Mena
 Amy Metzenbaum and Joel
 Yanowitz
 Barbara and Gerald Meral
 Amy Meyer
 Melinda Miller
 Rick Misuraca
 Robert Mithun
 Julie Monson
 Virginia Murillo
 Vicki Nichols
 Carland and William Nicholson
 Barbara and Christopher O'Grady
 Walter Oppenheimer
 The Outdoor Art Club
 Michael Parrett
 Sara Pearson
 Dorothy Pettitt
 Joy Phoenix
 Lochiel and Ivan Poutiatine
 Constance Powell
 Donys and Robert Powell
 Martha and Alan Proctor
 Sarah and Henry Pruden
 Kim Rago
 Donald and Hope Rehlaender
 Elaine Reichert
 Kathy and Phil Reilly
 Helaine Reiner and Francis de Geus
 Philip Richardson
 Edith Rivasplata

Carol Robinson and Zane Gresham
 Jessica Romm
 Martin Rosen
 Barbara Rothkrug
 Vicki Rupp
 Susan and Conn Rusche
 Barbara and Jay Salzman
 Jill and Thomas Sampson
 Michael and Kimberly Schulist
 Marilyn and Ed Schulze
 Roberta Seifert
 Carol Sheerin
 Anastasia Sheldon
 Kerry Shlaes
 Vicki and David Sievers
 Susan Simpson
 Nancy Skinner
 Spaletta Dairy
 Nancy and David Sternberg
 Kenneth and Barbara Strong
 Jeff Stump
 Mark and Jacqueline Swoiskin
 Sally Taylor
 Jill and John Templeton
 Dorothy Thomas
 Matilda Thompson
 Barbara Tjernell
 Gary Topper and Thomas Herington
 Cynthia and Kurt Trutner
 Barbara Turrentine
 Pat and Frank U'Ren
 Betty Jo Van Gelder
 Mary Warner
 Elaine and David West
 Ann and Hugh West
 Clinton Wilder
 Anne Wooliever
 Chris Yalonis

In Kind

Agricultural Institute of Marin
 Blue Waters Kayaking
 Cazadero Winery
 Chianti Cucino
 Comforts
 Evo Spa
 Fairfax Lumber & Hardware Co.
 Fisher's Cheese + Wine
 Gate 5 Clay
 Marin Sanitary Service
 Mountain Play Association
 Patricia Nelson
 Linda J. Novy and Associates
 Nancy and Robert Praetzel
 Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese
 Straus Family Creamery
 Susan and Brian Stompe
 The Spanish Table
 Upper Crust Bakery

Statement of Activities

January 1 to December 31, 2018 (Prepared from MCL Records)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temp. Restricted</u>	<u>Board Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(Operations)	(Projects/Dedict'd)	(Legacy / Land)	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Support				
Membership	\$78,148			\$78,148
Contributions	\$59,784	\$4,900	\$250	\$64,934
Special Events & Miscellaneous	\$16,257			\$16,257
Total Support	\$154,189	\$4,900	\$250	\$159,339
Revenue				
Interest & Dividend Income	\$29,368		\$39,261	\$68,629
Miscellaneous Income	\$50			\$50
Misc. Revenue	\$29,418	\$0	\$39,261	\$68,679
Transfers				
LOL Support for Operations	\$84,452		(\$84,452)	\$0
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$10,004	(\$10,004)	\$0	\$0
Total Transfers	\$94,456	(\$10,004)	(\$84,452)	\$0
Total Support, Revenue & Transfers	\$278,062	(\$5,104)	(\$44,941)	\$228,017
Expenses				
Program Services	\$230,645			
Management & General	\$27,574			
Fundraising	\$14,416			
Total Expenses	\$272,635	\$0	\$0	\$272,635
Results from Operations	\$5,427	(\$5,104)	(\$44,941)	(\$44,618)
Investment Gain, Realized & Unrealized	(\$36,939)	\$0	(\$136,112)	(\$172,752)
Change in Equity 2018	\$31,212	(\$5,104)	(\$181,054)	(\$217,370)
Total Equity, Year End 2017 (Adjusted per CPA)	\$528,649	\$34,171	\$1,901,458	\$2,464,279
Total Equity, Year End 2018	\$497,437	\$29,067	\$1,720,404	\$2,246,909

A note from the Treasurer

The adjacent Statement of Activities summarizes MCL's 2018 financial results for MCL as a whole and for each of the separate funds maintained by MCL. The figures are from MCL's books and records and are not audited.

MCL has three funds: The Unrestricted Fund supports MCL's day to day operations, environmental advocacy and education programs. The Temporarily Restricted Fund records MCL's management of funds dedicated to specific projects. Finally, the Board Restricted Fund records the income and expenditures of MCL's Legacy of the Land (LOL) endowment. The income from the LOL provides ongoing support for MCL's operations, advocacy and education work.

This year the Unrestricted Fund, despite the support of MCL's members and careful office management, had a loss as a result of year-end declines in MCL's investments. The loss in the Temporarily Restricted Fund shows that more was spent on these projects than was received during the year to support them. The loss in the Legacy of the Land endowment was due to investment declines at the end of 2018. Note: The 2017 year-end equity figures have been adjusted to reflect a correction suggested by MCL's CPA.

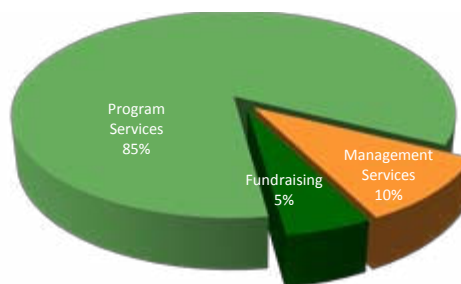
MCL thanks its members for their support in 2018.

Kenneth Drexler

Ken Drexler, Treasurer



2018 Income—Operations



2018 Expenses—Operations

MARIN CONSERVATION LEAGUE
175 No. Redwood Dr. Ste. 135
San Rafael, CA 94903
marinconservationleague.org
(415) 485-6257

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S.
POSTAGE
PAID
Permit NO. 151
San Rafael CA

We must act today
if we believe in preserving,
protecting, and enhancing
for the future.



MCL mission at a glance...

Marin Conservation League (MCL) works to preserve and protect the natural resource values and assets of Marin, focusing its action on issues of countywide significance or issues which may prove to be precedent-setting.

MCL places particular emphasis on those issues having important land use implications or impacts on Marin's environment and quality of life.

MCL strives for effective solutions through its own advocacy and educational efforts as well as through working in close collaboration with other organizations and the public to address major environmental challenges and concerns in Marin.

MCL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. All donations and dues are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

This Annual Report is printed in Marin on recycled paper with soy ink. Text by Nona Dennis. Design and production by Kirsten Nolan. Photos by Nona Dennis, Kirsten Nolan, Holly Smith.