

MARIN CONSERVATION LEAGUE *2011* ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the Marin Conservation League is to preserve, protect and enhance the natural assets of Marin County



I am pleased to present the 2011 Annual Report of the Marin Conservation League summarizing the year's activities, financial status and supporters. It is because of you, our members and

supporters, that we were able to do as much we did and end the year in a financially stable condition.

Governments at all levels are slowly recuperating from a crippling recession, and the need to continue to economize will impact our highly valued natural resources. Short cuts to planning and loss of enforcement personnel on public lands have taken their toll. It is imperative that MCL remain engaged in the public process. Our Issue Committees continue to monitor local actions. The Land Use and Transportation, Water and Watershed, Parks and Open Space and Climate Action committees are active in their respective areas of interest. At the end of 2011, the threat of closure of China Camp and Olompali State Parks was looming. MCL continued working toward efforts to keep these parks open.

As you review the activities throughout 2011, keep in mind that all the issues committees are run by volunteers and provide stimulating interaction. The committees are open for participation by any member, so please drop on in! If you do not see a committee covering a topic you feel is important, you can take an active role in developing and maintaining a new group.

I would like to thank you, our members and supporters, for your continuing interest in providing the needed backing to the dedicated and talented members of our Board of Directors and staff. Together we can provide the stewardship to keep our county the sanctuary it is for humans and wildlife for years to come.

I hope to see you at the Picnic on the Porch on Saturday, July 28, from noon to three.

Susan Stompe

Susan Stompe, President

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011 (PREPARED FROM MCL RECORDS)

| | Unrestricted (Operations) | Temp. Restricted (Projects/Dedict'd) | Board Restricted (Legacy of the Land) | Total |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE | | | | |
| Support | | | | |
| Membership | \$79,352 | | | \$79,352 |
| Contributions | \$50,306 | \$11,309 | | \$61,615 |
| Special Events & Miscellaneous | \$21,932 | | | \$21,932 |
| Total Support | \$151,590 | \$11,309 | | \$162,899 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Interest & Dividend Income | \$10,466 | | \$29,590 | \$40,057 |
| Sales of Inventory less costs | \$96 | | | \$96 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$23 | | | \$23 |
| Total Revenue | \$10,585 | | \$29,590 | \$40,175 |
| Transfers | | | | |
| LOL Support for Operations | \$57,489 | | (\$57,489) | |
| Transfer Donations to LOL | -\$250 | | \$250 | |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions | \$17,935 | (\$17,935) | | |
| Total Transfers | \$75,173 | (\$17,935) | (\$57,239) | \$0 |
| Total Support, Revenue & Transfers | \$237,349 | (\$6,625) | (\$27,649) | \$203,075 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Program Services | \$168,483 | | | \$168,483 |
| Management & General | \$34,374 | | | \$34,374 |
| Fundraising | \$33,519 | | | \$33,519 |
| Total Expenses | \$236,376 | \$0 | \$0 | \$236,376 |
| Results from operations | \$973 | (\$6,625) | (\$27,649) | (\$33,301) |
| Investment Gain, Realized & Unrealized | \$4,187 | \$0 | \$40,652 | (\$36,465) |
| Change in Equity | \$5,160 | (\$6,625) | (\$68,301) | (\$69,766) |
| Total Equity, Start of 2011 | \$320,079 | \$69,637 | \$1,324,177 | \$1,713,893 |
| Total Equity, Year End 2011 | \$325,239 | \$63,012 | \$1,255,876 | \$1,644,127 |

The Statement of Activities above summarizes MCL's financial results for the 2011 calendar year for each of the funds maintained by MCL and for the organization as a whole. The figures are from MCL's books and records and are unaudited.

The financial data is organized in three funds: The Unrestricted (Operations) Fund supports the income and expense for MCL's environmental advocacy and education programs. The Temporarily Restricted (Projects) Fund records MCL's management of more than seven separate funds which are dedicated to specific projects or uses. The Board Restricted (Legacy of the Land) Fund records the income and expenditures of MCL's endowment fund. The income from this fund provides ongoing support for MCL's programs.

MCL's results in 2011 were adversely affected by declining investment values and reduced support for projects. This year MCL recorded \$36,465 in investment losses compared to a gain of \$175,058 in 2010. Similarly, support of the project funds in 2011 was \$11,309, compared to \$26,260 in 2010.

Your support of MCL's environmental work has helped make MCL's 78 years of success possible and we thank you for it.



JANUARY

- ☼ Recommended that flights over Tomales Bay below 1,000 feet be restricted in amendments to **National Marine Sanctuaries** regulations, and supported adding Tomales Bay to the Gulf of the Farallones Sanctuary sensitive habitat zone.
- ☼ Noted the Final EIR failed to offer an environmentally superior alternative on the controversial proposal to develop 13 very large residences on the **Alta Robles** site, Paradise Drive in Tiburon.
- ☼ Raised questions about a project proposed in the **Richardson Bay flood plain**, an opportunity to encourage the county to begin planning for areas vulnerable to sea level rise.
- ☼ Urged both California Senators to support new EPA **Clean Air** standards.

FEBRUARY

- ☼ Expressed concerns that the Final EIR for rehabilitation of **Sir Francis Drake Blvd.** through Samuel P. Taylor State Park failed to fully prevent runoff from polluting Lagunitas Creek or loss of and damage to mature redwood trees.
- ☼ Hosted a Business-Environment Breakfast featuring a presentation on the California State Budget by **State Senator Mark Leno**.
- ☼ Supported Bay Conservation and Development Commission's proposed climate change amendments to the **Bay Plan**, and applauded the Commission's efforts to educate the Bay Region on the need to plan for sea level rise.

- ☼ Urged the **SMART Board** to use its shift in management as an opportunity to reevaluate the commuter rail project and funding, and to assure greater transparency in procedures.
- ☼ Led a walk into the conservation history of **Hamilton Field**, former Air Base, heard about its successful conservation efforts by local activists, and learned about the extensive marsh restoration project.

MARCH

- ☼ Requested the County to deny the application to waive Design Review for subdivision of **Rocking H Ranch I** in Lucas Valley to build four new homes; and critically reviewed a pre-application proposal to subdivide the adjacent Rocking H Ranch II for 34 home sites.
- ☼ Urged Senator Mark Leno and Assemblyman Jared Huffman to oppose SB 241 and other measures that would roll back environmental protections under the **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**.

APRIL

- ☼ Conducted **MCL's Annual Meeting**, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Peter Gleick, President of the Pacific Institute and a leading expert on global water resources.
- ☼ Led a walk into the conservation history of **Ring Mountain** to learn how the area was saved from urban development and to experience the geology, flora, fauna and views of this unique Open Space Preserve.

MAY

- ☼ Criticized the Draft EIR for the Belvedere-Tiburon Library expansion for failing to adequately mitigate impacts on **Railroad Marsh** and for reducing the Town's wetland buffer policy to allow expanded parking.

- ☼ Co-sponsored a **public forum on affordable housing issues**, moderated by Supervisor Susan Adams, with the Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative and the League of Women Voters.

JUNE

- ☼ Communicated to the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) MCL's concern about the lack of opportunity for meaningful input by Bay Area communities into ABAG's Initial Vision Scenario for the **Sustainable Communities Strategy**.
- ☼ Requested the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers deny a permit application for a dredge material offload facility proposed at **Port Sonoma** on the Petaluma River until completion of a full EIR.
- ☼ Opposed TAM's withdrawal of **\$8 million** from future local transportation funds to reduce SMART's funding shortfall, in view of local needs for bus, bicycle, pedestrian and road project funding.
- ☼ Held a Business and Environment Breakfast forum featuring **Superintendents of Marin's two national parks**—Point Reyes National Seashore, and Golden Gate National Recreation Area.
- ☼ Objected to the California Department of Parks and Recreation about its deficient public notice and inadequate EIR on its proposed Change of Use and Improvement Project on **Bills' Trail** at Samuel P. Taylor State Park.



JULY

☼ Testified in support of California Coastal Commission staff recommendations and conditions of approval for **Lawson's Land-ing** Master Plan, to limit camping areas, remove fixed trailers, protect red-legged frog habitat, and provide additional protections for the Tomales wetland-dune complex.

☼ Provided advice to Marin Municipal Water District on its plan to establish a non-profit **Friends of Mt. Tamalpais** in support of educational programs, habitat restoration, and other watershed activities.

☼ Questioned the adequacy of the Draft EIR for the **Hanna Ranch** hotel and office development, placing particular emphasis on the need to protect the adjoining wetlands.

☼ Urged Representative Woolsey and Senators Boxer and Feinstein to reject any amendments to **HR 2584**, the 2012 Interior and Environment Appropriations Bill that would gut environmental protections.

AUGUST

☼ Supported the Tiburon Planning Commission's recommendations that the number and size of residences in the **Alta Robles** plan on Paradise Drive be reduced, and urged conditions minimizing impacts to sensitive plant species, wetlands, and important ridgelines.

☼ Led a walk into the conservation history at **Tomales Bay State Park**, guided by Carlos Porrata, retired State Park Ranger.

SEPTEMBER

☼ Recommended to the State Water Resources Control Board that its proposed revisions to the **Statewide General Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit** provide flexibility for jurisdictions to comply according to specific local needs.

☼ Supported BCDC's revised climate change amendments to the **Bay Plan**, but recommended stronger acknowledgment of environmental benefits and clarity in addressing sea level rise.

☼ Urged Governor Brown to sign **AB 42**, allowing the State Parks and Recreation Dept. to enter into operating agreements with local non-profit entities to keep local state parks open.

☼ Supported the State Coastal Conservancy's contribution toward acquisition of the 20-acre **Morrison property** by Marin County Parks as an addition to Giacomini Open Space Preserve.

☼ Sponsored four sites for **Coastal Clean-up Day**: Mahon Creek and Starkweather Shoreline Park in San Rafael, Sausalito shoreline, and Novato's Scottsdale Pond.

☼ Urged Senators Boxer and Feinstein and Assembly Member Huffman to oppose **HR 1837**, the San Joaquin Valley Water Reliability Act amending the Central Valley Project, as irreversibly damaging to the S.F. Bay and Delta wildlife and fisheries.

☼ Held a Business and Environment Breakfast forum featuring **County Supervisor Kate Sears** and a panel on green job skill training and related programs that promote sustainable businesses and jobs in Marin.

☼ Participated in the public scoping for the **Americas Cup 34** Environmental Assessment for the National Park Service, Presidio Trust, U.S. Coast Guard, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

☼ Successfully argued in favor of the City of Novato joining **Marin Energy Authority**.

☼ Identified wildlife and neighborhood disturbance as issues to be addressed in an Environmental Assessment concerning **Air Tour Management Plans** being developed by FAA and National Park Service and covering airspace over Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), Muir Woods and other federal park lands.

OCTOBER

☼ Requested additional time for the County Planning Commission to complete its recommendations on the extensive Draft **Local Coastal Plan** documents.

☼ Convened environmental groups in Marin and Sonoma Counties in an appeal to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

What the Annual Report Doesn't Tell You

As you read through the list of activities in this Annual Report for 2011, you may notice that an important piece is missing. Throughout you will find active verbs like "urge," "recommend," "support," "critique," and so on. How does MCL actually carry out these verbs? That is, what *actions* do we take to relate MCL's views of support, advice, recommendation, opposition, or other positions, such that they will influence public decisions and benefit the environment?

Well, we write letters—endless letters—to decision makers; we follow-up by appearing and testifying at council, commission, and board hearings and other public meetings; we meet with supervisors, legislators, and other officials behind the scenes in small groups or as individuals; we lobby in whatever form that might take; we write op-ed columns to local papers; we cover important issues in our Newsletter in some depth and send out "e-blasts" to our members to encourage

action on important topics; and we read, analyze, and discuss massive planning and environmental documents and submit comments, for example, on the scope of EIRs, on the alternatives that should be considered, on whether all significant impacts have been identified and adequately mitigated (too often the answer is "No"!); and on the sufficiency of the responses we get to our comments. In voting season, we pass out petitions and leaflets. And occasionally, if we need to, we hire a lawyer—that is, if all other, more conciliatory approaches aren't working.

So behind each term of support, recommendation, or opposition in this list lie many possible actions, all of which take time and commitment by relatively few individuals, supported by MCL's history and tradition. We do this out of a deep conviction that citizen action can be effective in shaping our world.



of the county zoning board's approval of an offloading dredge material facility at **Port Sonoma**, with disposal on Carneros Ranch.

- Submitted a list of environmental issues to be addressed in the EIR for the **Marin General Hospital** Replacement Project.

- Met with Congresswoman Woolsey's staff to elicit support in requiring an EIR on the **Port Sonoma/Carneros Ranch** Project.

- Successfully persuaded Marin County Parks and MMWD to work with mountain bikers in rerouting the annual **Thanksgiving "Appetite Ride"** to avoid multiple crossings of San Anselmo Creek and damage to threatened steelhead habitat in Cascade Canyon.

- Commented on the Negative Declaration for the proposed **Stafford Lake Bike Park**, voicing concerns about erosion, dust, water quality, and related issues.

- Identified deficiencies in State Parks and Recreation's Recirculated Draft EIR for the **Bills' Trail** Change of Use and Improvement Project in Samuel P. Taylor Park.

NOVEMBER

- Contested the completeness of the Final EIR on the **Hanna Ranch** project in Novato and challenged the City Council on its intent to vacate a floating easement on the property that would retain a possible future connection between Rowland Blvd. and Highway 37.

- Supported Representative Woolsey's bill **HR 192** to expand the Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries.

- Commented on the GGNRA and Muir

Woods National Monument **Draft General Management Plan** and EIS, reaffirming MCL's preference for the "Preserving and Enjoying Coastal Ecosystems" Alternative, which places greatest emphasis on protection and restoration of ecosystems.

- Criticized the Final EIR for the **San Rafael Airport Recreation Facility**, before the San Rafael Planning Commission, for failing to consider a less environmentally damaging alternative.

- Requested that the Board of Directors of **SMART** seek voter reaffirmation of a redefined project with numerous changes since 2008: e.g., shorter route, smaller ridership, delayed starting date, eliminated stations, and altered quiet zones.

- In hearings before the Novato City Council, identified numerous inconsistencies between city policies and the **Hanna Ranch** project.

DECEMBER

- Donated \$1000** to Marin County Parks for acquisition of the Morrison property to protect rare manzanita species and habitat of northern spotted owl.

- Supported the Point Reyes National Seashore EIS Alternative that would extend the oyster farm permit in **Drakes Estero** for ten years at the current footprint, while seeking to reduce impacts to the ecosystem.

- Identified deficiencies in the Draft Supplement to the **Grady Ranch/Big Rock Ranch** Final EIR before the Planning Commission, and requested imposition of effective mitigations to reduce impacts on the neighboring community and on downstream resources of Miller Creek.

- Encouraged the Board of Supervisors to adopt amendments to the **Development Code**: (1) calculate densities at the low end of the range for the Ridge and Upland Greenbelt and Baylands Corridor, consistent with the Countywide Plan; and (2) provide an interim ordinance reducing the number of trees to two that can be removed annually without a permit.

- Aided by legal advice and in partnership with Marin Audubon Society, Sierra Club Sonoma Group, Sonoma Environmental Action, and Black Point Improvement Club, requested the Sonoma Board of Supervisors to require that an EIR be prepared for the **Port Sonoma/Carneros Ranch** dredge material project.

- Supported alternative B, option 2, of the **GGNRA Marin Equestrian Stables Plan** and Environmental Assessment, which would allow three existing stable facilities to remain if managed to protect natural resources.

2012-2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Susan Stompe
President

David Schnapf
1st Vice President

Vicki Nichols
2nd Vice President

Nona Dennis
Secretary

Kenneth Drexler
Treasurer

Priscilla Bull

Jon Elam

Jana Haehl

Fred Holden

Roger Roberts

Larry Smith

Bob Spofford

Judith Teichman

Ann Thomas

Periann Wood

Chris Yalonis

STAFF

Dru Parker

Operations

Manager

Molly Foley

Operations

Administrator

Gifts of \$1,000 or more

Deborah and Arthur Ablin
Arntz Family Foundation
Brian Ashe and Cynthia J. Rigatti
Jean and Lee Berensmeier
Bishop Pine Fund
Robert Blitzer and Xenry
Carson Cox and Deborah Haase
Cox Family Fund
Nona Dennis
Kenneth Drexler and Sarah Leach
EarthShare California
Barbara Farley
The Fred Gellert
Family Foundation
Clara-Belle L. Hamilton
Core Trust
Patricia and Frederick Holden, Jr.
Kathy and Rick Lowrey
Georgene and Stanley Pasarell
Alison and Michael Seaman
Jean Starkweather
Rex Wolf

Gifts of \$500 - \$999

Janet W. Allen
Thomas Allen, Jr.
Bank of America Foundation
Bellam Self Storage and Boxes
Joyce Britt
Jean and Stuart Brown
Claudia and David Chittenden
Nancy Danielson
Michael Deverell
Katharine Johnson
Catherine and Richard MacDonald
Edward Mittelstaedt
Carol and Bill Press
Purple Lady/Barbara J. Meislin Fund
Michael Ring
Julia Violich
Barbara Wilson

Gifts of \$250 - \$499

Anonymous
Bank of Marin
Theodore Bayer
Betsy and Daniel Bikle
Greg Brockbank
Charles Brousse and
Phoebe Moyer
Priscilla and Michael Bull
Mary Buttarro
Patricia Callahan and David Dee
Ira Chin and Michelle Passero
Katherine Crecelius
Katherine and Robert Cuneo
Leslie and Michael Cunningham
Don Dickenson and Doug Lee
The Endurance Fund
Fischer Family Fund
Margot Fraser Fund
Jana Haehl
Yuri and Asa Hanamoto
Alfred Heller
Pat Hooper
IREuse LLC
Elizabeth Ann Jennings
Margery Johnson

David Jones and Inta Vodopals
Peter Ledee
Warren Lefort
Levinsohn Family Fund
Mimi and Stephen Lewis
Pete and Doris Lindfors
Pam Lloyd
Deanna Lutzeier
Susanne and Jeffrey Lyons
Eleanor and Allan Martini
Susan and Dennis Moritz
Cathy and John Natt
Lois and Frank Noonan
Ellen and Peter Obstler
Christine and Edward O'Neill
David Pauli
Edith Piltch
Brenda and Doug Redfern
Richard Robbins
Dorothy and Roger Roberts
Judith and Peter Sager
Molly Schardt
Julie and David Schnapf
Janetta and Noel Shumway
Sara and Dan Sonnet
Susan and Robert Spofford
Tami and Matt Stolte
Jody Thompson
Union Bank
The Urban Farmer Store, Inc.
Rosalie and Ralph Webb
Arlin Weinberger
The Steve and Chris Wilsey Fund
Chris Yalonis

Gifts of \$100 - \$249

Connie and Richard Adams
David Adams
Julie Allecta
Sarah Allen and Dudley Miller
Gail and Carsten Andersen
Angel Island Conservancy
Judy Arnold
ATCO Pest Control
Linda Bartera
Bartlett Tree Experts
David Behar
Nancy Bell
Mary and Thomas Belshe
John Berge
Loraine Berry
Tom Bertelsen
Patricia and Robert Bilger
Celeste and Jerry Binnings
Michael Boland and Rick Fazio
Tom Boss
Carla Bourque and Brett Powell
Cynthia Brooks and
Judith Thompson
Carla Buchanan
Deborah and John Buehler
Annie Bugher
Bunker & Company LLP
Helen Kennedy Cahill
William C. Callender
Sally Mars Carey
Rilla and Marvin Chaney
Leonard Charles and
Lynn Milliman
Joyce Clements, Lucy Reid and
Susan Robinson

Michael Cohen
Robert Coleman
Cheryl and Dayton Coles
Laura and Jon Colvin
Helga and Terrence E. Comerford
Patricia Compton
Patricia Cormia
Lauri Corrigan
Crystal Cox and James Pyskaty
John Cox
Stone Coxhead
Creative Environments
Peter Davis
J. Brian Delfanti
Garey De Martini
Daniel Drake
Joanne Dunn
Barbara Dwyer
Pat Eklund
Julie and Jon Elam
Robert Erickson
Letty and Orville Erringer
Jules Evens
William Evers
Kit Everts
Judy and Jonathan Fabio
Ian Faloon and
Justine Frishmann
Anne Fedoroff
George Fernbacher
Norma and Charles Flank
Barry Flicker
Cynthia Flinn and Gary Oates
Allison and Christopher Fragakis
Frank Howard Allen Realtors
Sally and Thomas Freed
Michael A. Freeman
David Frey and
Esther Klieman-Frey
Alison Fuller
Kathryn Gallagher
Gardeners' Guild
Daniel Gelbaum
Rodger Gerhardt
Kathy Gervais
Carol Gold
Sharon and Mark Grabovac
Joy Graustark
Jill and Bob Greenman
Maureen Groper
Tracy Grubbs and Richard Taylor
Warren Halperin
Cheryle Hangartner
Juie and Jordan Harris
Robert Hart
Ravenna Helson
Roy Hendrickson
Robert L. Henn
Allan Herzog
Cordy Hill
Linda and Peter Hoch
Julien Hoffman
Wade B. Holland
Dee J. Holthe
Bettina and David Hughes
Eugene and Joan Jacks
Joyce Johnston
Jessica Jones
William Jordanov
Jean and Stephen Kinsey
Robert Kline
Harriet and Thomas Kostic
Caroline and Astrid Kristensen

Erik Krumrey and Sunny Lee
Jack Krystal
John Kunzweiler and
Julie La Nasa
Catherine Lee and
Patricia Reaves
Gina Lee
Barbara and Warren Levinson
Natalie Lewis
Michael Linvill
William Long
Joan Lubamersky
Diane and Leslie Lynch
The M & M Team
Susan and Steven Machtinger
Rose and Charles Maher
Snowden Manson
Marin Fence Co.
Marin Sanitary Service
Markoff / Fullerton Architects
Amy Marr
Robert Matthew
Georgiana McCarty
Marilyn and David McConnell
Georgia McDaniel
Pete McFarland
Wallace McQuat
McPhail Fuel Co.
Stephanie Mendel
Peter Merts
Edward Middleton
Ralph Mihan
Don H. Miller
Laura and Glenn Miwa
Anne Montgomery
Morre & Company, LLP
Gina and Daniel Murphy
Nardell Chitsaz & Associates
Particia and Alan Negrin
Robert Newcomer
Vicki Nichols
Julie Nunes
Karen and John Nygren
Cecily O'Connor
Carol Olwell
Perry's Art Supplies and Framing
Patricia and David Pfeifer
Plant Bros. Corp
Lauren Pollak and Dieter Tremp
Noelle and Claude Poncelet
Laverne Prager
Lisa and Allen Preger
Barbara Rahe
Patricia Raven
Hope and Donald Rehlaender
Leslie Reiber
Kathy and Phil Reilly
Douglas Rigg
Edith Rivasplata
Judy and Dennis Rodoni
Linda Rosen
Santa Venetia Neighborhood
Association
Claire Savage
Sonja Schmid
David Schreck
Sally Schroeder
Anne and William Schwarzer
Seagate Properties, Inc.
Serenity Knolls
Susan Severin
Judie and Leonard Shaw
Clare and Roane Sias

Jill Sideman
 Mary and Charles Sink
 Helen and Paul D. Smith, Sr.
 Margaret and Lloyd Smith, Jr.
 Wilma Smith
 Barbara Spicer
 Gary Spratling
 Stanton Chase
 Michael Star
 Stephanie Stein
 John Stiggelbout
 Susan and Brian Stompe
 Peter Theran
 Brittmarie and Tom Thorner
 David Tirrell
 Tom Harrison Maps
 Marsha Torkelson
 Rick Trautner
 Judy and Frank Valone
 Mary Van Voorhees
 Cynthia and Chandu Vyas
 Ellen and Harry Weaver
 Paul Webster
 Idie and David Weinsoff
 Weir/Andrewson Associates, Inc.
 Tommie Weldon
 Wiegel Law Group
 John Wiley & Sons
 Gail and Don Wilhelm
 Anthony Williams
 Doug Wilson and Periann Wood
 Karen Wilson
 Hilary Winslow
 Christine Wood
 Lynne and Charles Worth
 Margaret Zankel

Gifts of \$50 - \$99

Susan and Frank Adamson
 Steven Alter
 Judy Ardzrooni
 Janet Arrigotti
 Karl Baeck
 Randy Bainbridge
 Judy and Caesar Baldassari
 Nancy and Donald Barbour
 James Barkovich and
 Karen Jernstedt
 Charles Barstow
 James Barton
 Lee and Frank Battat
 Erica Baum
 Timothy Behr
 Elaine and Richard Behrens
 Mildred and Edward Bennett
 Dorothy and Marshall Bentley
 Robert Berg
 Julie and David Bernard
 Robert Berner
 Nancy and Gideon Bernstein
 Patricia Berry
 Susan Bierzychudek
 Michael Bilton and Mara Perez
 Beverly and Mark Birnbaum
 Joseph Bodovitz
 Sydne and Allan Bortel
 Barbara Boucke
 Patty and Michael Branton
 Breaux Benefits Group, LLC
 Dorothy and Richard Breiner
 Joan and Harold Brownstein
 Wendy Buchen

Linda and Robert Bundy
 Elizabeth and Robert Burke
 California Native Plant Society
 of Marin
 Donna Cameron
 Joan Carlson and Robert Evans
 Karin Carrington
 Michael Cass
 Tymber and Derek Cavasian
 Paul Chuljian
 Linda and James Clever
 Jeanne Cohn
 Carla and Richard Condon
 Kathleen Corlett
 Cynthia Cornell
 Amy Cosby and Joshua Frost
 Ellen Coster
 Jack Covington
 Sheilagh Creighton and
 Robert Tafelski, Jr.
 Robert Darcy
 Philip Darney and Uta Landy
 Grania Davis
 Bonnie De Clark
 Sarah and William Devlin
 Lillian and Charles I. Donald
 Faye D'Opal and
 Wanden Treanor
 Edmund Duggan
 John Edgcomb
 Pamela Edwardson
 Julie and Alan Egger
 Cecile and J. Peter Erickson
 Claire John Eschelbach
 Mollie Eschen
 Carol and David Fairchild
 Georgie Farren
 Heidi Flori
 Joan Flood
 Wilma and William Follette
 Brenda Foster
 Warren Franklin and
 Mary Pottier
 Anita and James Franz
 Melissa and Ned Freeman
 Dianne Hutchinson Fruin
 Linda Futrell
 Pamela and Stephen Gach
 Stephen Galiani
 Jean Gallagher
 Ann Gessert
 Kay Gillis
 Elisabeth Gleason
 Lawrence Goldberg
 Nancy Golden
 Dixie Goldsby
 Sharon and Jim Grant
 Karen Gray
 Deboran and John Greenspan
 Helen Gross
 Sandra and Tom Guldman
 Mark Scott Hamilton, Jr.
 Margaret Harding
 Jennifer Hendrick
 Elaine and Harry Hicks, Jr.
 Faye and Louis Hinze
 Sandra and Frederic Hirschfield
 Karin Hobbel
 James Holmes
 David Holloway
 Ernest B. Hook
 Joan and Bruce Hope
 Linda and Bruce Hopper

Sara and Daggett Howard
 Harriet and David Hyams, III
 Susan and Matthew Janin
 Mary Jean M. Jawetz
 Paul Jensen
 Margaret Johnson
 Debra Jones
 Kimberly Scheibly Jones
 Ruth and Daniel Kalb
 Sandeep and Esther Karkal
 Kenneth Kelzer
 Mary Lou King
 Gary Kraght
 Jane Kriss
 Constance Kroeck
 Pamela and Cal Kurzman
 David Lakes
 Kellyann Lamb
 Yvonne and Matthew Lawrence
 Martha Lee
 Nelson J. Lee
 Richard Leonards
 Mary Hanley and Linda Levey
 Ann and Harry Likas
 Lindskog Family Investments
 Joan and Michael Lippman
 Louise Kanter Lipsey and
 Michael Lipsey
 Nanette and William Londeree
 Mary Lowrey
 LSA Associates
 Paula Lucchesi
 Bruce Lusignan
 Janice MacNichols
 Amanda and Ron Mallory
 Alan Marney
 Christine Martin and
 Marc Stolman
 Clark Maser
 Carol McCollister and John Wyek
 Paulette and Stephen McCoy
 Mary McDevitt
 Teresa McGlashan
 Judith and Joseph McGrath
 Susan and James McGuigan
 Lynette McLamb and
 Todd Steiner
 Sharon McNamee
 Maureen Meikle
 Gerald Meral
 Albert William Meyer, Jr.
 Barbara and Bernard Meyers
 Microsoft Giving Campaign
 Sharman and Douglas Milani
 Barbara and Alan Miller
 Lex Mitchell
 Michael Morgan
 Zee Zee and Bill Mott
 Virginia Murillo
 Nancy Murphy
 Nandananda
 Whitney and Dennis O'Neill
 Walter Oppenheimer
 Nancy and James Osborn
 The Outdoor Art Club
 Dru Parker and Stuart Smith
 Elke and Douglas Paul
 Sara Pearson
 Eve Pell
 Lynn Perry
 Jessie Peterson
 Anthony Petrocetto
 Barbara and Rudolph Picarelli

Bodil and Robert Platt
 Matthew Podboy
 Laura and Nick Pokovich
 Nancy and Robert Praetzel
 C. Delos Putz
 Janette and John Quinley
 Joan and Robert Raab
 Joshua Rafner
 Madeleine Rethmeyer
 Betsy Richardson
 Lily and Michael Rivo
 Melissa and David Robinett
 David Robinson
 Grace Rogers and Larry Smith
 Karen Rooney
 Vicki Rupp
 Allen Ruskin
 Barbara and Jay Salzman
 Robert L. Sandusky
 Kimberly and Michael Schulist
 Andrew Shaw and
 Melinda Van Meter
 Charles Skomer
 April Starke Slakey
 Doreen and Vernon Smith
 Joanne Sobel
 Louise and Paul Solari
 Doris Joanne Solberg
 David Stoddart
 Vicki and David Stolberg
 Mary and Brad Stompe
 Marie and Peter Sullivan
 Paul Terrell, Jr.
 Joan Thayer
 Gretchen and Daniel Thompson
 Bee Thorpe
 Sharon Tilley
 Barbara and Richard Tracy
 Colleen Trudeau
 Cynthia and Kurt Trutner
 Janet Tupper
 Deke Welch
 Mary Ellen Wendt
 Terry Williams
 Willis Lease Finance Corporation
 Lucy Autrey Wilson
 Jim Wondolleck
 Betty and Foster Wright
 Lewis Zuelow

In-Kind Donors

Poggio
 Bartlett Tree Experts
 Blue Waters Kayaking
 Body Kinetics
 Heath Ceramics
 Marin Soil Solutions
 Comforts
 Gold's Gym
 Tom Harrison Maps
 Moylan's
 Mill Valley Car Wash
 Mountain Play Association
 Linda J. Novy & Associates
 Pelican Inn
 C. Delos Putz
 Slide Ranch
 Spinnaker
 Sue and Bob Spofford
 Upper Crust Pies
 West Point Inn
 Greg Zitney

MARIN CONSERVATION LEAGUE
1623-A Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
marinconservationleague.org
(415)485-6257

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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



MARIN CONSERVATION LEAGUE 2011 ANNUAL REPORT



Map by Ben Pease • www.peasepress.com

Marin Conservation League (MCL) works to preserve and protect the natural resource values and assets of Marin, focusing its action on issues of county-wide 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 looks for effective solutions through its own advocacy efforts as well as through working in close collaboration with other organizations 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 by Mill Valley Services on recycled paper with soy-based inks. Layout and design by Dru Parker. Photos by Tim Rosenfeld, Greg Zitney and Dru Parker.