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Matthew Hymel, Marin County Administrator
Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Mr. Hymel and Members of the Board:

With county budget hearings underway, Marin Conservation League urges your continued support for the Urban Streams program, which is capably staffed at this time by Sarah Phillips. Sarah has provided a variety of assistance to residents working to improve creek habitat, including individual help with small projects, educational workshops, advising local watershed groups on specific issues, and community meetings to address broad issues – and does this with admirable energy and unflinching willingness.

Among many extra tasks she has taken on, she stepped up to serve as chair for the Lagunitas Creek Technical Advisory Committee, on which MCL has a seat, and has also been a well-received speaker at MCL programs.

This partnership with the Marin Resource Conservation District has successfully fostered watershed stewardship in Marin's eastern corridor, much as the RCD has done so well in West Marin. Sarah has been a good will ambassador for healthy creeks and the program has met expectations. Please continue to fund the position.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Novy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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