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May 14, 2018

Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment
201 4th Street, Ste 102
Oakland, California 94607
Attn.: Megan Mubaraki

Re: Wildlands Fund Application for Black Point Bayland Acquisition

Marin Conservation League (MCL) supports Marin Baylands Advocates' request for grant funding toward acquisition of a two and one half acre historic tidal marsh with adjacent oak woodland in Novato's unincorporated Black Point area.

Protective ownership of this undeveloped habitat is consistent with MCL policy to "protect, enhance, and restore all remaining tidal, seasonal, and non-tidal marshes, including adjacent ecotones/transition zone habitats."

This property is part of an inlet marsh running in a small corridor westward from Day Island, which is part of the Petaluma Marsh Wildlife Area. Protection of this Black Point site would be a logical extension of the protected wildlife area.

Sincerely,

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

Linda Novy
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