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Marin County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Marin Conservation League supports the acquisition of the San Geronimo Golf Course and urges your board to continue its efforts to complete this purchase and then conduct a public process to determine future use of the site.

Since the county's pending acquisition, in conjunction with Trust for Public Land, was announced last fall, we have been dismayed at the nature of opposition that has emerged toward a project with so many potential benefits.

Immediate benefits of the site's public ownership could include use of a multi-use pathway system, reduction of pesticide applications under the county's IPM Ordinance, and reduced irrigation water use. The site's central location also makes possible an extraordinary range of other public-serving uses which would be evaluated through environmental review and public planning process.

The injunction ruling that stopped site planning is unfortunate and we hope for expedient resolution of this issue. In the meantime we urge your board to do all you can to move this project forward..

Sincerely,

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

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