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Subject: RE: Letter from the Bolinas Community Public Utility District -- traffic safety concerns re: the Bolinas Lagoon Wye Wetlands Resiliency Project

Hi Veronica:

Thank you very much! We are very grateful for Marin County Parks' on-going efforts and attention to our community's traffic safety concerns. Please let me know if there is anything our district can do to be of assistance.

Best regards,

Jennifer

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Hello Jennifer, I have received and distributed your letter to Marin County Parks management, which includes the Director of Marin County Parks, Max Korten. As we have discussed, Parks will continue to work with Caltrans on implementing the Bolinas Lagoon Wye Wetlands Resiliency Project to ensure that the Project follows all Caltrans requirements and guidance, and Parks will work with Caltrans to discuss the concerns of the Community regarding traffic safety near the intersection of SR-1 and Olema Bolinas Road.

Respectfully, Veronica



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Subject: Letter from the Bolinas Community Public Utility District -- traffic safety concerns re: the Bolinas Lagoon Wye Wetlands Resiliency Project

Hi Veronica:

Please see the attached follow-up letter from the Bolinas Community Public Utility District regarding continuing traffic safety concerns about the soon to-be reconfigured single intersection proposed for Highway 1 and Olema-Bolinas Road as part of the Bolinas Lagoon Wye Wetlands Resiliency Project. As noted, we are sending copies of this letter to Senator Mike McGuire and Assemblymember Damon Connolly to alert them to our community's concerns and request their assistance in persuading CalTrans to implement critical safety features to reduce the potential for accidents at the new intersection. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter.

All the best,

Jennifer

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Re: Traffic Safety Concerns re the Bolinas Lagoon Wye Wetlands Resiliency Project.

Dear Veronica:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District (“BCPUD”), I am writing to convey the Board’s continuing concerns about the traffic safety implications of the soon to-be reconfigured single intersection proposed for Highway 1 and Olema-Bolinas Road once the cross-over road is eliminated as part of the Bolinas Lagoon Wye Wetlands Resiliency Project (“Project”). As the Board repeatedly has stated throughout the course of the Project, the directors are very supportive of the comprehensive environmental and ecological restoration objectives of the Project. However, the directors (and members of the public at large) believe the implications of changing the traffic flow in and out of Bolinas from two separate “entry points” off of Highway 1 to Olema-Bolinas Road to a single entry point has not been adequately analyzed. We previously urged the County to collaborate with CalTrans to explore opportunities for reducing the potential for accidents at the new single intersection, including: the installation a left-turn “pocket” lane on Highway 1 for north-bound traffic; the installation of flashing lights at the intersection to alert drivers arriving from either direction to the upcoming intersection; and, the installation of a four-way stop or roundabout at the intersection to sufficiently slow traffic and reduce the potential for accidents.

It is our understanding the County endeavored to work with CalTrans in a collaborative fashion to incorporate as many of the suggested safety features as possible for the final design of the new intersection at Highway 1 and Olema-Bolinas Road. However, we understand CalTrans concluded the Project as designed is within its guidelines and therefore is not inclined to implement any additional safety features. **In light of the implications for the safety of Bolinas residents and coastal visitors posed by the newly configured single entry to Olema-Bolinas Road from Highway 1, we are sending copies of this letter to Senator Mike McGuire and Assemblymember Damon Connolly to alert them to our community’s concerns and request their assistance in persuading CalTrans to implement critical safety features to reduce the potential for accidents at this location.**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Blackman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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