

MARIN COUNTY CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
(note change in date from January 22, 2025)
6:45 p.m.

Or upon conclusion of the MCCMC Business Meeting, whichever is later
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY

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1. Roll Call, Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

2. Public Comment

Opportunity for the public to address the Marin County City Selection Committee on matters not on the agenda. Please submit any written public comment to MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com and indicate "Public Comment" in the subject line.

3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the June 26, 2024 City Selection Committee

Attachment 3a: Draft minutes of June 26, 2024 meeting

4. Consideration and Possible Action to Make Appointments

4.a. Consideration and Possible Appointment of One MCCMC Representative and One Alternate MCCMC Representative to the Marin County Local Agency Formation Commission (Marin LAFCo).

Incumbents: Steve Burdo, San Anselmo (Primary), Vacant (Alternate)

One Primary Representative seat with expired term: MCCMC Representative to Marin LAFCo, with a four-year term which expired May 1, 2024. Current incumbent, Steve Burdo, San Anselmo, has indicated interest in re-appointment and has provided a letter of interest, dated January 15, 2025.

One Alternate Representative seat with expired term: MCCMC Alternate Representative to

Marin LAFCo, with a four-year term which expired May 1, 2024. The Alternate Seat is currently vacant. Rachel Farac, Novato, has indicated interest and submitted a letter of interest, dated January 13, 2025.

Expiration of current terms was announced and letters of interest solicited at the October 23, 2024 meeting. Consideration and Action to Make Appointments to Represent MCCMC on Marin LAFCo for new four-year terms for one Primary Representative and one Alternate Representative, commencing upon appointment and expiring May 1, 2028, will be made by the City Selection Committee at its January 29, 2025 meeting.

Attachment 4.a.1: Letters of Interest received (Primary: Steve Burdo, San Anselmo, dated January 15, 2025; Alternate: Rachel Farac, Novato, dated January 13, 2025)

Attachment 4.a.2: Notice and Request for Letters of Interest, revised notice dated January 13, 2025, originally published October 25, 2024.

Appointment Process

1. Introduction
2. Statements from candidates (optional)
3. Comments from MCCMC members and other members of the public
4. Mayors/Proxies discussion and vote will take place

4.b. Consideration and Possible Action to provide the names of one or more Supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members to the Senate Rules Committee for Consideration of Appointment to a 4-year term on the California Coastal Commission Representing the Counties of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma.

Pursuant to Section 30301.2 of the Public Resources Code, the Senate Rules Committee has asked the City Selection Committees of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties to provide the names of one or more Supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members within 45 days of receipt of the request.

The City Selection Committee will review letters of interest received and recommend nominees for submission to the Senate Rules Committee for consideration and possible appointment. One appointment will be made by the Senate Rules Committee to represent the Counties of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma. The outgoing incumbent is Supervisor Katie Rice, who recently retired from the Marin County Board of Supervisors.

A letter of interest was received from Sonoma County Supervisor Lynda Hopkins and Marin County Supervisor Dennis Rodoni, dated October 30, 2024, requesting Marin County City Selection Committee support for their interest in being jointly considered by the Senate Rules Committee to serve as the Sonoma/Marin/San Francisco Primary and Alternate Representatives, respectively.

A letter of interest was received from Frank Egger, Fairfax Councilmember, and Holli Their, Tiburon Mayor, dated January 24, 2025, requesting Marin County City Selection Committee support for their interest in being jointly considered by the Senate Rules Committee to serve as the Sonoma/Marin/San Francisco Primary and Alternate Representatives, respectively.

Attachment 4.b.1: Letters of Interest Received: (1) Marin County Supervisor Dennis Rodoni and Sonoma County Supervisor Lynda Hopkins, dated October 30, 2024; and (2) Frank Egger, Fairfax Councilmember and Holli Their, Tiburon Mayor, dated January 24, 2025

Attachment 4.b.2: Correspondence from Senate Rules Committee, dated December 20, 2024

Attachment 4.b.3: Notice and Request for Letters of Interest dated January 13, 2025

Nominations Process

1. Introduction
2. Statements from candidates (optional)
3. Comments from MCCMC members and other members of the public
4. Mayors/Proxies discussion and vote to determine nominations will take place

5. Announcements

Any subject not on the agenda may be presented at this time by members of the City Selection Committee. These topics cannot be acted upon or discussed but may be agendaized for a later meeting date.

6. Adjournment

Please contact Rebecca Vaughn at 415-927-5085 or MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com with any questions or require additional information.

Excerpt from MCCMC By-Laws related to City Selection Committee, as amended March 2018:

ARTICLE V

Committees/Authority Assignments

Section 1. Standing Committees:

- a. Legislative Committee: The Legislative Committee shall consist of a Councilmember from each of the member cities, chosen by their respective City Councils, one city manager and one alternate city manager. Its duties shall be to review pending Federal and State legislation affecting cities and to take a position on the legislation consistent with a vote of the majority of the committee and the authority given the committee by MCCMC policies.
- b. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President and the most immediate Past-President who is a member. It shall serve in an advisory capacity to the President to help plan and organize the activities of the COUNCIL.
- c. Mayors Select Committee: The Mayors Select Committee shall consist of the Mayor, or his/her designated representative from among each member's council, from each of the member cities and the Executive Committee of MCCMC. Its duties will be to form a consensus on and a recommended advocacy action for citywide and/or regional issues that directly and immediately affect all member cities and for which there is no other appropriate forum. The Mayors Select Committee shall also perform the functions of the **City Selection Committee** (relating to certain appointments and nominations) and under the powers vested by and pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §50270 et seq. The Mayors Select Committee shall meet annually in April or at the first reasonably convenient time thereafter, and its Chair will be the President of MCCMC. Executive Committee members may be present but may not cast votes on City Selection Committee matters except when designated as described above. The President of MCCMC will report on the actions or recommendations of the Mayors Select Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the COUNCIL, and shall call for a full vote of any recommended advocacy actions.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the MCCMC Secretary at (415) 927-5085. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Authority to make reasonable accommodations to help ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the City Selection Committee regarding any item on this Agenda are available during normal business hours, for public inspection at Corte Madera Town Hall, 300 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera, CA. Any reports that are provided after the posting of this Agenda and prior to the meeting will be made available at this same location simultaneously as it is provided to the Committee.

I certify that this agenda was posted on or before January 24, 2025, in full public view and access at least 72 hours prior to the City Selection Committee meeting time in accordance with the Brown Act.



Rebecca Vaughn
MCCMC / City Selection Committee Secretary

MARIN COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAYORS AND COUNCILMEMBERS
MEETING OF THE MARIN COUNTY CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

5:50 p.m.

or upon conclusion of the MCCMC Regular Business Meeting, whichever is later
Deer Park Villa ~ 367 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, CA 94930

Mayors (or Proxies) Present

Belvedere: Vice Mayor Jane Cooper (Proxy for Mayor Peter Mark)
Corte Madera: Mayor Eli Beckman
Fairfax: Mayor Barbara Coler
Larkspur: Vice Mayor Catherine Way (Proxy for Mayor Scot Candell)
Mill Valley: Mayor Urban Carmel
Novato: Mayor Mark Milberg
Ross: Mayor Bill Kircher
San Anselmo: Mayor Eileen Burke
San Rafael: Vice Mayor Eli Hill (Proxy for Mayor Kate Colin)
Sausalito: Councilmember Melissa Blaustein (Proxy for Mayor Ian Sobieski)
Tiburon: Mayor Alice Fredericks

MCCMC Executive Committee Present: President Melissa Blaustein, Sausalito; Eli Hill, San Rafael;
Secretary Rebecca Vaughn

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

MCCMC President Melissa Blaustein called the meeting of the Marin County City Selection Committee for June 26, 2024 to order at 5:55pm.

2. Open Time for Public Comment

President Blaustein called for public comment. There were no attendees wishing to provide public comment and no emailed public comment.

3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the October 25, 2023 City Selection Committee

President Blaustein introduced the item. There was no public comment and no questions from Mayors/Proxies. There was a motion and a second (Burke/Cooper) to approve the draft minutes. The minutes were approved by a roll call vote of the Mayors/Proxies of the cities/towns present, 11-0.

4. Consideration and Possible Action to Make Appointments

4.a. Consideration and Possible Appointment of One Primary MCCMC Representative and One Alternate MCCMC Representative to the Association of Bay Area Governments Executive Board

Introduction

Melissa Blaustein summarized that the requested action was to consider appointments of the Primary and Alternate MCCMC Representatives to the ABAG Executive Board to serve new two year terms.

There are two seats with terms expiring June 30, 2024:

- 1 • The Primary Representative seat (incumbent is Pat Eklund, Novato)
2 • The Alternate Representative seat (incumbent is Nancy Kemnitzer, Belvedere).
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4 Both incumbents indicated interest in new two year terms and submitted letters of interest. A call for
5 letters of interest from elected officials interested in the appointment as ABAG Alternate
6 Representative took place at the May 22nd MCCMC meeting. No additional nominations were
7 received from the floor at the June 26th MCCMC meeting.
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9 Comments from MCCMC members and other members of the public
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11 President Blaustein asked if there were any questions or comments from MCCMC members. There
12 were no questions or discussion from MCCMC members.
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14 There no questions or comments from MCCMC members or members of the public, and no public
15 comments received via email. MCCMC President Blaustein then called for a vote.
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17 Mayors/Proxies discussion and vote
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19 Ballots were distributed to the Mayors and/or the designated proxies. The motion was approved by
20 written ballot vote of the Mayors (or designated proxies, if applicable), of the cities/towns present.
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22 The votes were as follows:

- 23 • 11-0 to appoint Pat Eklund to a new two year term as MCCMC Representative to the
24 Association of Bay Area Governments Executive Board, beginning July 1, 2024 and expiring
25 June 30, 2026; and
26 • 11-0 to appoint Nancy Kemnitzer to a new two year term as MCCMC Alternate
27 Representative to the Association of Bay Area Governments Executive Board, beginning
28 July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2026
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32 **5. Announcements - None**
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34 **6. Adjournment**
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36 MCCMC President Blaustein adjourned the meeting of the City Selection Committee at 6:25p.m.

Letter of Interest fro LAFCO re-appointment

Steve Burdo <SBurdo@sananselmo.gov>
To: Rebecca Vaughn <mccmcsecretary@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 7:47 PM

Dear MCCMC Colleagues,

It has been my honor to serve Marin County on the Marin LAFCO board over the last two years. During my time on the board, we have accomplished much. We have executed several Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs), strengthened the structure of the agency, and increased access and transparency. Serving on the Marin LAFCO budget subcommittee, I am extremely proud of the actions we've taken to strengthen our finances and make our agency more transparent.

Serving alongside so many stellar public servants on the LAFCO board, and working with our amazingly talented staff, I am energized in approaching the work ahead. For those reasons, I would respectfully ask for your support in being re-appointed to the Marin County LAFCO board of directors.

Sincerely,

Steve Burdo

Dear Mayors,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as an alternate member of the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). With my extensive experience in local government and public administration, I am eager to contribute to the vital work of LAFCO in guiding the growth and development of Marin County.

As a current member of the Novato City Council and serving as the Mayor Pro Tem, I have gained valuable insights into the intricacies of municipal governance and the importance of strategic planning. My tenure on the City Council has equipped me with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our communities, and I have been actively involved in initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development and enhancing the quality of life for our residents. Being a member of the TAM Commission and SMART Board has provided me with a holistic perspective on regional development. Both SMART and TAM emphasize sustainable transportation solutions, which align with LAFCO's objectives of promoting environmentally responsible growth.

In addition, I bring a wealth of experience from my position as a Senior Associate at Michael Baker International, where I have been working on FEMA contracts. This role has provided me with a strong foundation in fire and flood risk, infrastructure planning, and interagency coordination. My work with FEMA has honed my skills in project management, stakeholder engagement, and policy analysis, all of which are critical to the mission of LAFCO.

As a mother to young children, I am particularly drawn to LAFCO's commitment to balancing development and conservation, ensuring that growth is both sustainable and beneficial for all residents. I believe my background in local government and my professional experience in emergency management and infrastructure planning make me well-suited to support LAFCO's objectives.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a dedication to public service and a collaborative approach to problem-solving. I am confident that my skills and experiences will enable me to contribute effectively as an alternate member of Marin LAFCO. I am excited about the opportunity to work with LAFCO to promote orderly growth and development in Marin County.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the continued success of Marin LAFCO.

Sincerely,

Rachel Farac

Novato- Mayor Pro Tem

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN

NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MARIN COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCo) AND REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Marin County City Selection Committee is seeking letters of interest from elected officials from Marin's 11 cities and towns interested in being considered for appointment to serve as:

- (1) One of the two Primary City Members on the Marin County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). One seat with term that expired May, 2024. Appointment would be for a new four-year term expiring in May, 2028, and
- (2) The Alternate City Member on the Marin County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). One seat with term that expired May, 2024. Appointment would be for a new four-year term expiring in May, 2028.

Pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, the composition of the Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCos) shall generally include seven regular members that includes county (two), city (two), special district (two), and public (one) representation. Each represented category also has an alternate.

The next City Selection Committee will convene via Zoom webinar on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, via Zoom Videoconference, at 6:45pm or upon conclusion of the MCCMC Business meeting, whichever is later. The Committee will review letters of interest received and consider appointments to four-year terms as City Representative, and Alternate City Representative, to Marin LAFCo. This vacancy was previously announced at the October 23, 2024 MCCMC meeting and posted to MCCMC website on October 25, 2024.

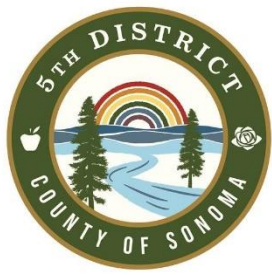
Please forward letters of interest to MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com.
Letters of interest must be received by 12:00pm on Friday, January 24, 2025.

Please contact the MCCMC / City Selection Committee Secretary at 415-927-5085 or via email to MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com with any questions.

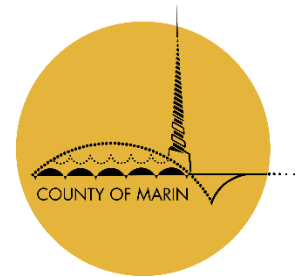
Revised: January 13, 2025
Originally published October 25, 2024.



Rebecca Vaughn
MCCMC Secretary



Sonoma County, District 5
Supervisor, Lynda Hopkins
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403



Marin County, District 4
Supervisor, Dennis Rodoni
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 300
San Rafael, CA 94903

October 30, 2024

Eli Hill, Chair

Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers

San Rafael, Ca. 94903

RE: Supervisor Hopkins and Rodoni Interest in Coastal Commission Appointment

Dear Chair Hill,

We hope that this letter finds you very well. We are writing today to formally express interest in the California Coastal Commissions by Sonoma County, District 5 Supervisor Lynda Hopkins as North Central Coast Region Representative and Marin County, District 4 Supervisor Dennis Rodoni as her alternate.

Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni are uniquely positioned as the elected representatives of the coastal districts of Sonoma and Marin Counties. They have the background and relevant experience to fulfill the Coastal Commission's mission to protect and enhance California's coast and ocean for present and future generations.

Supervisor Hopkins graduated from Stanford University, where she immersed herself in interdisciplinary environmental problem-solving. She studied coastal land use and environmental sciences, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree through the Oceans Track of the Earth Systems Program. As an undergraduate, she conducted research on coral bleaching and the impacts of industry on the Great Barrier Reef and a remote atoll in the Central Pacific. She served as a teaching assistant for the Earth Systems program and earned her Master of Science Degree, focused on mass transit, land use policy, and the communication of these topics to the public. She also has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Creative Writing. She was elected to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in 2016. In addition to serving as the District 5 Representative, Supervisor Hopkins serves as the Chair of Sonoma Clean Power, Chair of the Regional Climate Protection Authority and Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Chair of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District, and Vice Chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. She is a proud soccer mom of three children ranging in age from 5 to 11. In her mostly non-existent free time, she enjoys tending a herd of Nubian goats and heritage apple orchard, and exploring the coast and redwoods as often as she can.

Supervisor Rodoni is a fourth-generation resident of coastal Marin County. He has deep roots and connections to the coastal villages and agricultural communities of western Marin County. He attended Inverness School, West Marin School, and Tomales High School. He graduated from Chico State University with an honors degree in

economics. After graduation, he taught at a high school in Australia for several years. He later returned to Marin County as a high school teacher before starting a small business as a licensed contractor specializing in infill home building and custom home remodeling. In 2016, he was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Before his election, he served on the boards of many community and governmental organizations, including a 21-year tenure as a Director of the North Marin Water District and as a nonprofit board member of the Point Reyes National Park Association during the restoration of the Giacomini Wetlands in Tomales Bay. He is an advocate for coastal protection and has spearheaded efforts to support local beach and roadside pollution reduction, including the Cleaner California Coast campaign partnership across three counties to reduce pollution and litter for coastal communities.

During the elected tenures of both Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni, they have been actively involved in key policy decisions that have successfully obtained Coastal Commission due to leadership to ensure Coastal Act consistency.

In Sonoma County, Supervisor Hopkins led the charge to finally bring the County's long-awaited and overdue Local Coastal Plan Update forward to the Coastal Commission. She worked tirelessly to convene stakeholders to build consensus regarding key elements of the LCP. Through the process, she furthered public access, affordable housing, climate resilience, marine ecosystem restoration, sea otter reintroduction, and managed retreat, ultimately securing unanimous approval at the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. (Sonoma County's LCP will be heard by the Coastal Commission in November.)

Supervisor Hopkins also formed the Sonoma Coast's first-ever Municipal Advisory Council comprised of nine self-selected representatives of the Sonoma Coast's varied unincorporated communities, including Tribal representation. She led the charge on multiple coastal land acquisitions for parks and partnered successfully with Caltrans and the Coastal Commission on the Gleason Beach Highway 1 realignment project, a first-of-its-kind example of managed retreat, resilient infrastructure, creek restoration and enhanced public access.

In Marin County, Supervisor Rodoni has recently championed the search for pathways to meet the need for affordable housing in the coastal zone. He has spearheaded short-term regulations in the coastal zone, supported the conversion of a former Coast Guard Housing campus into affordable housing in Point Reyes Station in partnership with a local community land trust, and championed affordable housing emergency measures to protect the health and safety of agricultural worker housing in West Marin.

Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni present a unique opportunity to provide layers of professional and personal experience to the protection and enhancement of coastal resources while also striking a balance on pressing and emerging community needs, including affordable housing and economic opportunities for residential communities in the coastal zone. Both Supervisors understand these are not mutually exclusive, and through balanced and thoughtful leadership and engagement, these goals can be realized.

The Supervisors are confident that they can be dedicated and effective members of the Coastal Commission and would be honored to offer their knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to support the Commission's efforts.

Thank you for the consideration of their interest and welcome the opportunity to discuss how they can contribute to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Supervisor Lynda Hopkins



Supervisor Dennis Rodoni

Eli Hill, Chair

Marin County Council of Mayors & Councilmembers

San Rafael, CA 94903

RE: Fairfax Councilmember Frank Egger and Tiburon Mayor Holli Thier request for Nominations for appointment to the California Coastal Commission, the North Central Coast Region position vacated with the retirement of Marin Supervisor Katie Rice. Frank as the Appointee and Holli as the Alternate.

Dear Chair Hill,

We are writing to formally request our names be included as candidates for the California Coastal Commission. President Trump's Inauguration and his immediate attacks on California's Coast is what prompts our application. His "Drill, Baby Drill" in Federal waters off the CA Coast mantra means we are in for a huge battle. In addition, California's commercial & sport salmon seasons have been shut down two years in a row with a 3rd year shutdown pending. President Trump's position on the fate of Chinook salmon, Delta Smelt, Green Sturgeon is "water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta flows watefully into the Pacific Ocean". There's no doubt that President Trump will try to undo the Ban on Drilling in Federal Waters off the California Coast that Presdient Biden recently put into effect.

As long time Sierra Club leaders and Democratic Party activists, our leadership and experience will serve California residents well. Councilmember Egger is a member of the Sierra Club Marin Group and Co-Chair of the Sierra Club San Francisco Bay Chapter Water Committee. He is also a long time member of the Democratic Central Committee of Marin. Mayor Thier is on the Executive Board of the Sierra Club Marin Group and was a long time member of the San Francisco Democratic Central Committee. We know all three counties really well.

Frank Egger was born, raised and educated in San Francisco. He swam in the surf at Ocean Beach growing up. The Egger family had summered at their cabins in Cazadero above the Russian River since 1918. Frank Rock-fished off the Sonoma Coast and fished Austin Creek and the Russian River all of his life. Frank and Ronita married in Santa Rosa in 1959 and moved to Marin. Frank was elected to the Fairfax Town Council in 1966, served 10 four year terms and was just elected to an 11th term in 2024. Frank and Ronita own Cazadero Winery based in Healdsburg, one of Sonoma County's most awarded micro-wineries.

On December 7, 1972, then Fairfax Mayor Frank Egger was appointed by the Marin Mayor's Select Committee to the North Central Coast Regional Coastal Commission, taking the oath to "preserve, protect and restore" the CA Coast representing San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma counties. In 1976, Mayor Egger was reappointed to the Commission under the Coastal Act of 1976 where he served through Summer of 1981. Egger was instrumental in having the San Francisco based Environmental Unit of the Attorney General's Office take over legal representation of the State and six Regional

Commissions. The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors had approved a number of subdivisions along the Sonoma Coast including Castle & Cook's 5,000 units at Sea Ranch and TransCentury's 2,500 units at Bodega Harbor. The Coastal Commission prevailed in litigation that cut those approved numbers in half and added coastal public access as a condition of approval. Also defeated was a major gravel mining operation, marina and subdivision proposed by Utah Construction at the mouth of the Russian River between Jenner and Duncans Mills.

Frank was involved in a number of coastal battles, one was when the CA State Park's Commission proposed to demolish the Steep Ravine Cabins on the Marin Coast. Coastal staff had recommended approval of the Demo permit. His position was that one of the Commission's charges was to provide affordable overnight stays on the Coast. He recommended that State Parks restore the cabins and make them available on the State Parks campsite reservation program. The Commissioners agreed, the Demo permit was denied. After the vote, the head of State Parks took the mic and said, do you know who I am and Commissioner Egger responded, Sir, there's a new Sheriff in Town. Today Steep Ravine Cabins are one of the most sought after campsites on the State's online registration.

The 84 Coastal Commissioners met at Asilomar in 1981 for a recap of their work to Save the Coast. The CA AG's lawyers had won 94% of the Coastal Commission's legal battles, the highest won-lost ratio of any public or private law firm in the United States. Unbeknownst to the Commissioners, the Sierra Club and Coastal Alliance had tallied all major votes of all 84 Commissioners and they announced the #1 Vote the Coast Commissioner at the Asilomar event, it was Commissioner Egger.

Frank Egger has been in the forefront of the fight to save CA salmon for over 50 years. As Fairfax Mayor in 1970, he joined with the Committee of 1 Million and Covelo's Richard Wilson to stop the Dam on the Eel River at Dos Rios that would have flooded Round Valley and the Covelo Tribes' Reservation. Frank was also instrumental in having then Governor Ronald Reagan sign Marin Senator Peter Behr's Wild & Scenic Rivers Bill that included the Eel River. Frank Egger was co-founder of Friends of the Eel River and today is President of the North Coast Rivers Alliance. Frank regularly works with Native Americans including the Winnemem Wintu Tribe, Assiniboine & Sioux Tribal leaders and the Indigenous Environmental Network on fishery and pipeline issues.

In 2017, when then President Trump reversed President Obama's rejection of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline and approved it to come into and through the US in Phillips County, Montana, Frank and Dallas Goldtooth from the Indigenous Environmental Network filed suit in Federal Court in Great Falls, MT to stop it. They prevailed and President Trump appealed to the 9th Circuit in San Francisco. The 9th Circuit upheld the Federal District Court Decision. It took until January of 2024 to have TransCanada remove about 2 miles of KXL pipeline they had constructed in Montana.

Frank's North Coast Rivers Alliance was also an Intervenor in the FERC Application in 2023 to stop the Fort Ross Coastal Pump Plant proposed by an Alabama Corporation.

Mayor Thier is serving her second term as Mayor of Tiburon, a San Francisco Bay front community. She previously served four terms and the San Francisco Democratic Central Committee and also as the President of the San Francisco League of Women's Voters.

Holli was instrumental in having the first electric ferry (EV Ferry) put into service on San Francisco Bay from Tiburon to Angel Island. As a Councilmember and Mayor Holli led the effort to ban the use of pesticides like Round-Up on Tiburon Parks and Open Space.

As Mayor of Tiburon and as a Town Councilmember, I have worked very closely with members of the Marin Executive Committee, and with the Sierra Club in all of my environmental work. My passion for the planet that Sierra Club has sworn to protect since 1892 is my passion for ensuring good environmental policy locally, statewide, nationally and globally makes me want to serve with such a great group of environmental champions. None of the work I have done could have happened without Sierra Club Marin Group's help. Whether it was banning the use of Round-Up in Tiburon, my five year effort to ban Lifeline, and other harmful pesticides from Tiburon's parks and open spaces, getting Tiburon to go Deep Green with Marin Clean Energy, passing the Single Use Foodware ordinance, passing a Climate Emergency Ordinance, creating a Sustainability Element for our General Plan and successful in getting support to purchase new open space.

In 2023 a proposal was approved to drop pesticides on the Farallones: This project included a proposed plan to disperse approximately 3,500 lbs (1.45 tons) of Brodifacoum-infused bait with two aerial (by helicopter) applications within a globally significant, extraordinarily diverse, and productive marine ecosystem designated as both a Marine

Protected Area and National Marine Sanctuary. The Farallones are included within the boundary of the City & County of San Francisco. Brodifacoum is a banned pesticide in California under most circumstances. The Coastal Commission, on a split vote, approved the application but it has not yet been implemented. Both Holli and Frank opposed the Application when it was before the Coastal Commission in 2023.

Holli and Frank are battle tested and know that California has President Trump's target on her. We are in for the long haul, and will not stand by and allow Chinook Salmon and other endangered species to go extinct and oil drilling off of the California Coast. Yes, the environment needs a good lawyer too.

Thank you, Frank Egger, fegger@gmail.com and Holli Thier, vote4holli@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR



SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

MIKE MCGUIRE
CHAIR

December 20, 2024

Eli Hill, President
Marin County City Selection Committee
c/o Town of Corte Madera
300 Tamalpais Drive
Corte Madera, CA 94925

Sent via Email

Dear President Hill:

This letter is to request nominations from the Marin County City Selection Committee for an appointment to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30301.2. This statute requires the Senate Rules Committee to solicit the nominations of one or more supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members from the Counties of Marin and Sonoma and the City and County of San Francisco.

Please submit the Marin County City Selection Committee's list of nominees within 45 days of receipt of this request via email to Senate Rules Committee Appointments Deputy Director Amy Wilson (amy.wilson@sen.ca.gov). She is also your primary point of contact should you have any questions concerning the nomination or selection process.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike McGuire".

Mike McGuire
Senate President pro Tempore

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cc: Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk/Assistant Town Manager

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN

NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION AND REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Marin County City Selection Committee is announcing that it is seeking letters of interest from those interested in being considered for appointment to represent the Counties of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma on the California Coastal Commission to serve a 4-year term. Pursuant to Section 30301.2 of the Public Resources Code, the Senate Rules Committee has asked the City Selection Committees of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties to provide the names of one or more Supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members within 45 days of receipt of the request.

The next City Selection Committee will convene via Zoom videoconference on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 6:45pm, or upon conclusion of the MCCMC Business Meeting, whichever is later, to review letters of interest received and recommend nominees for submission to the Senate Rules Committee for consideration and possible appointment. One appointment will be made by the Senate Rules Committee to represent the Counties of Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma. The outgoing incumbent is Supervisor Katie Rice, who has recently retired from the Marin County Board of Supervisors.

Please forward letters of interest to MCCMC and City Selection Committee Secretary, Rebecca Vaughn at MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com.

Letters of interest must be received by 12:00pm on Friday, January 24, 2025.

Information about the Board of Commissioners of the California Coastal Commission can be found at: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/>

Please contact the MCCMC Secretary at 415-927-5085 or via email to MCCMCSecretary@gmail.com with any questions.

Dated: January 13, 2025



Rebecca Vaughn
MCCMC and City Selection Committee Secretary

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December 20, 2024

Eli Hill, President
Marin County City Selection Committee
c/o Town of Corte Madera
300 Tamalpais Drive
Corte Madera, CA 94925

Sent via Email

Dear President Hill:

This letter is to request nominations from the Marin County City Selection Committee for an appointment to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30301.2. This statute requires the Senate Rules Committee to solicit the nominations of one or more supervisors and one or more mayors or city council members from the Counties of Marin and Sonoma and the City and County of San Francisco.

Please submit the Marin County City Selection Committee's list of nominees within 45 days of receipt of this request via email to Senate Rules Committee Appointments Deputy Director Amy Wilson (amy.wilson@sen.ca.gov). She is also your primary point of contact should you have any questions concerning the nomination or selection process.

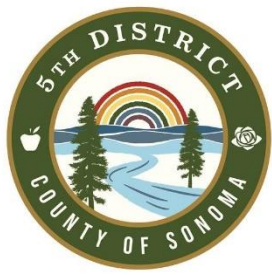
Warmest Regards,

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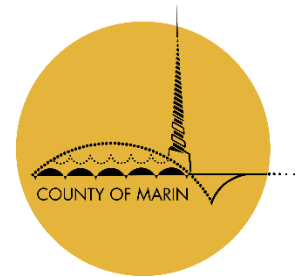
Mike McGuire
Senate President pro Tempore

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cc: Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk/Assistant Town Manager



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Supervisor, Lynda Hopkins
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403



Marin County, District 4
Supervisor, Dennis Rodoni
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 300
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October 30, 2024

Eli Hill, Chair

Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers

San Rafael, Ca. 94903

RE: Supervisor Hopkins and Rodoni Interest in Coastal Commission Appointment

Dear Chair Hill,

We hope that this letter finds you very well. We are writing today to formally express interest in the California Coastal Commissions by Sonoma County, District 5 Supervisor Lynda Hopkins as North Central Coast Region Representative and Marin County, District 4 Supervisor Dennis Rodoni as her alternate.

Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni are uniquely positioned as the elected representatives of the coastal districts of Sonoma and Marin Counties. They have the background and relevant experience to fulfill the Coastal Commission's mission to protect and enhance California's coast and ocean for present and future generations.

Supervisor Hopkins graduated from Stanford University, where she immersed herself in interdisciplinary environmental problem-solving. She studied coastal land use and environmental sciences, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree through the Oceans Track of the Earth Systems Program. As an undergraduate, she conducted research on coral bleaching and the impacts of industry on the Great Barrier Reef and a remote atoll in the Central Pacific. She served as a teaching assistant for the Earth Systems program and earned her Master of Science Degree, focused on mass transit, land use policy, and the communication of these topics to the public. She also has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Creative Writing. She was elected to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in 2016. In addition to serving as the District 5 Representative, Supervisor Hopkins serves as the Chair of Sonoma Clean Power, Chair of the Regional Climate Protection Authority and Sonoma County Transportation Authority, Chair of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District, and Vice Chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. She is a proud soccer mom of three children ranging in age from 5 to 11. In her mostly non-existent free time, she enjoys tending a herd of Nubian goats and heritage apple orchard, and exploring the coast and redwoods as often as she can.

Supervisor Rodoni is a fourth-generation resident of coastal Marin County. He has deep roots and connections to the coastal villages and agricultural communities of western Marin County. He attended Inverness School, West Marin School, and Tomales High School. He graduated from Chico State University with an honors degree in

economics. After graduation, he taught at a high school in Australia for several years. He later returned to Marin County as a high school teacher before starting a small business as a licensed contractor specializing in infill home building and custom home remodeling. In 2016, he was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Before his election, he served on the boards of many community and governmental organizations, including a 21-year tenure as a Director of the North Marin Water District and as a nonprofit board member of the Point Reyes National Park Association during the restoration of the Giacomini Wetlands in Tomales Bay. He is an advocate for coastal protection and has spearheaded efforts to support local beach and roadside pollution reduction, including the Cleaner California Coast campaign partnership across three counties to reduce pollution and litter for coastal communities.

During the elected tenures of both Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni, they have been actively involved in key policy decisions that have successfully obtained Coastal Commission due to leadership to ensure Coastal Act consistency.

In Sonoma County, Supervisor Hopkins led the charge to finally bring the County's long-awaited and overdue Local Coastal Plan Update forward to the Coastal Commission. She worked tirelessly to convene stakeholders to build consensus regarding key elements of the LCP. Through the process, she furthered public access, affordable housing, climate resilience, marine ecosystem restoration, sea otter reintroduction, and managed retreat, ultimately securing unanimous approval at the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. (Sonoma County's LCP will be heard by the Coastal Commission in November.)

Supervisor Hopkins also formed the Sonoma Coast's first-ever Municipal Advisory Council comprised of nine self-selected representatives of the Sonoma Coast's varied unincorporated communities, including Tribal representation. She led the charge on multiple coastal land acquisitions for parks and partnered successfully with Caltrans and the Coastal Commission on the Gleason Beach Highway 1 realignment project, a first-of-its-kind example of managed retreat, resilient infrastructure, creek restoration and enhanced public access.

In Marin County, Supervisor Rodoni has recently championed the search for pathways to meet the need for affordable housing in the coastal zone. He has spearheaded short-term regulations in the coastal zone, supported the conversion of a former Coast Guard Housing campus into affordable housing in Point Reyes Station in partnership with a local community land trust, and championed affordable housing emergency measures to protect the health and safety of agricultural worker housing in West Marin.

Supervisors Hopkins and Rodoni present a unique opportunity to provide layers of professional and personal experience to the protection and enhancement of coastal resources while also striking a balance on pressing and emerging community needs, including affordable housing and economic opportunities for residential communities in the coastal zone. Both Supervisors understand these are not mutually exclusive, and through balanced and thoughtful leadership and engagement, these goals can be realized.

The Supervisors are confident that they can be dedicated and effective members of the Coastal Commission and would be honored to offer their knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to support the Commission's efforts.

Thank you for the consideration of their interest and welcome the opportunity to discuss how they can contribute to the Commission.

Sincerely,



Supervisor Lynda Hopkins



Supervisor Dennis Rodoni