

April 14, 2006

Supervisor Hal Brown
Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
Suite 315
San Rafael, CA 94903
Via fax: 499-3645

Dear Supervisor Brown:

The Sierra Club Marin Group congratulates you on the Board of Supervisors' approval of your proposal for the Ross Valley Integrated Watershed Management Program. We strongly support the watershed-wide approach, coordinating with all affected jurisdictions. The use of a broad range of measures, including non-structural methods of decreasing flood damage, bank stabilization, careful maintenance, and land development controls, is essential to restoring natural habitat, as well as reducing flood damage.

We would like to have the opportunity to talk with you about how the Sierra Club can work with you on this important project. I would appreciate it if you could call me at 381-6667 and suggest a time when a few of us from the Marin Group could meet with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Macris
Member, Executive Committee, Sierra Club Marin Group