

January 23, 2019

Scott McMorrow Area Engineer, Marin County Flood Control Zone 3 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 304 San Rafael, CA 94903

Re: Continuation of the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District for Creek Maintenance Agreement

Dear Mr. McMorrow,

The City of Mill Valley wishes to renew our agreement with Flood Zone 3 and request funds in the amount of \$90,000 a year for the upcoming 5-year cycle to continue collaborative creek maintenance efforts between the City of Mill Valley and the Marin County Food Control Zone 3 that has been ongoing for many years. Creek maintenance labor, including removal of vegetation and debris will be performed by the Conservation Corps, North Bay (Corps). The purpose of creek maintenance is to remove vegetation and debris that could be swept downstream in storms, potentially blocking critical culverts and diverting flood waters onto streets and property. This request will cover work in specific city-owned reaches of Arroyo Corte Madera del Presidio, Old Mill Creek, Cascade Creek, Ryan Creek, Sutton Manor Creek, Warner Creek and the Meadow Road ditch.

The requested funds will be beneficial in many ways as it will provide local jobs through the Conservation Corps, coordination with residents and property owners, efficient regional permitting with regulatory agencies and reduced risk of flooding to roads and property.

Please let us know when this can be presented to the Flood Zone 3 Advisory Board for its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

David O. Eshoo City of Mill Valley Associate Engineer