Support Letter (Sent via email on 6/7/2019-9:42AM)

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Dear Members of the SFBRA Governing Board,

I had hoped to attend your meeting today and to offer a public comment in support of the above-referenced grant application.

Unfortunately, a professional commitment arose this morning and I will be unable to attend in person.

Please accept this email communication as an enthusiastic statement of support for Marin Audubon's North Bay grant application. The Tiscornia Marsh project is an appropriate and beneficial combination of a restoration project in urban San Rafael with *multiple* benefits to the local environment, birds and wildlife, and citizens of the community.

In the North Bay, this project exemplifies, in my opinion, opportunities to embrace for highest and best use of the AA parcel tax funds.

Marin Audubon Society is recognized in Marin County and the Bay Area as a substantive conservation organization with extensive experience in similar projects and a commitment to ensure ongoing environmental health.

I encourage you to unanimously support this important grant application.

Sincerely, Susan Kirks

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