East Shore Planning Group P. O. Box 827 Marshall, CA 94940

December 3, 2022

Supervisor Dennis Rodoni 3501 Civic Center Drive Room 329 San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Supervisor Rodoni,

The East Shore Planning Group supports the Dark Sky Initiative in West Marin, known as Dark Sky Point Reyes, and its efforts to designate the Point Reyes National Seashore and surrounding communities as an International Dark Sky Reserve. We encourage the ongoing collaboration between the International Dark Sky Association (IDSA), Point Reyes National Seashore, the County of Marin, and neighboring villages working to preserve the natural nightscape above West Marin.

We understand that a Marin County lighting ordinance will be required for the ISDA designation. In due course we will look forward to receiving a copy of the proposed ordinance so that we may take it under consideration.

Please keep ESPG advised of any future updates and/or educational opportunities. Please use this email address, ESPG@eastshoreplanninggroup.org, or our mailing address above.

Sincerely,

Mary Halley, President

CC: Peggy Day, <u>daynurse@gmail.com</u>