

September 7, 2022

Dear Supervisor Rodoni,

The Inverness Association, at its August meeting, unanimously endorsed the Dark Sky Initiative in West Marin. Known as Dark Sky Point Reyes, we support its efforts to designate the Point Reyes National Seashore and surrounding communities as an international Dark Sky Reserve.

We enthusiastically support ongoing collaboration between the International Dark Sky Association (IDSA), Point Reyes National Seashore, the County of Marin and all of our neighboring communities working to preserve the natural nightscape above West Marin.

In preparation for the discussion and vote, I circulated the IDSA-required lighting ordinance and there were no objections.

Please keep the Inverness Association in the loop on this topic, so we will be advised of any updates and educational opportunities.

Thank you,

Kathy Hartzell

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