

PO Box 1436 Point Reyes Station CA 94956

January 26, 2023

Marin County Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Dr #330 San Rafael CA 94903

RE: Support of Dark Sky Initiative in West Marin

Dear Supervisors:

The Rotary Club of West Marin, at its January 25th 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, we circulated the IDSA-required lighting ordinance and there were no objections. Please keep the Rotary Club of West Marin in the loop on this topic, so we will be advised of any updates and educational opportunities.

Sincerely,

Charles Nichol

Charles E 1)

President, RCWM 2022-2023

And the Members of Rotary Club of West Marin