

**SUSTAINABLE TAMALMONTE  
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Marin County Planning Commission  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 308  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Re: Removal of the California Park Site from the 2015 to 2023 DRAFT Marin County Housing Element's Site Inventory

Dear Marin County Planning Commission,

Thank you very much for recognizing the potential health and environmental adverse impacts associated with development of housing at the Cal Park Site and removing the site from the 2015 to 2023 DRAFT Marin County Housing Element's Site Inventory. As you are aware, we have been greatly concerned about many similar constraints and hazards present in the Tam Valley/Almonte area.

We were impressed by the information provided by the Cal Park community to your Commission. It illustrated the importance of local public knowledge and input.

Your response was appropriate and sensitive to their significant concerns and the potential adverse impacts on any future residents there. The pivotal statement, made by Erika Erikson, was; "It is not a matter of whether we can build but rather whether we should". Your vote to remove this site reflected sound judgment, current knowledge of health and safety impacts and effective representation of the public welfare.

With much appreciation,

/s/

Sharon Rushton  
Chairperson  
**Sustainable TamAlmonte**