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The Honorable Jared Huffman House of Representatives 999 Fifth Avenue, Suite 290 San Rafael, CA 94901

Re: HR 1402, transfer of Coast Guard residential property

Dear Congressman Huffman:

The Marin Conservation League supports your efforts with HR 1402 to have the Coast Guard Housing in Point Reyes Station transferred to the County of Marin for local use as affordable housing. Since the site is already built and part of the community, it is an ideal situation which preserves an existing resource without impacting open spaces or farmland.

We are encouraged that Community Land Trust of West Marin (CLAM) stands ready to help with the local acquisition and oversight of the transition of the facility for housing people who qualify by income level and local employment. The need for housing in West Marin is getting critical. This would be a major step to address the need.

Please continue to press for the legislation.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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