



June 11, 2019

Dear President pro Tempore Atkins:

We are honored to send this letter of recommendation for Marin County Supervisor Dennis Rodoni for the North Coast Representative position on the California Coastal Commission. We would like to preface this by saying, we met with two other applicants aside from Supervisor Rodoni and this was not an easy decision. The other two applicants, Marin Supervisor Katie Rice and Windsor Vice Mayor Debora Fudge, were also very impressive. We believe any one of these applicants would serve well, that said, our choice is Supervisor Rodoni.

Supervisor Rodoni has a long history of protecting our coastline as well as having a strong background in planning. He has also shown a willingness to work with everyone demonstrated by his many hours of open office meetings dedicated to coastal communities. Supervisor Rodoni has been heavily involved with the mandated Local Coastal Plan which, as you know, affects future development for our coastal zone as well as having impacts on sustainable farming and agriculture.

The North Bay Labor Council covers the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino and Lake. As such, we have dealt with Supervisor Rodoni on issues where we found him to be open, fair and knowledgeable on Labor issues while also being cognizant of environmental impacts. He has a record of supporting Labor and working people.

While Chairman of the Point Reyes National Seashore Association, Supervisor Rodoni worked to restore wetlands, improve park trails as well as expanded environmental education opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

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These are the kinds of pursuits that are meaningful to those of us with the Labor Council. We believe Supervisor Rodoni has the skillset and experience to represent us well on the Coastal Commission.

Again, while this was a difficult decision, we believe Supervisor Rodoni is the best choice for the Coastal Commission North Coast seat.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

Jack Buckhorn

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Executive Director

Maddy Hirshfield

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Political Director