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The Honorable Gary Phillips, Mayor of San Rafael
And Members of the San Rafael City Council
San Rafael City Hall
1400 Fifth Street
San Rafael, California 94901

Subject: Bicycle Lanes on Point San Pedro Road

Dear Mayor Phillips and Members of the City Council:

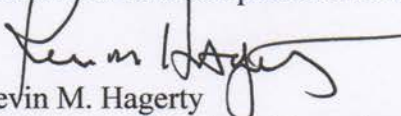
I am writing to you on behalf of the Point San Pedro Road Coalition Board of Directors. The Coalition Board supports the City staff recommendation (Staff Report Option #3) that the bicycle lane on the north side of Point San Pedro Road between Manderly Road and Bayview Drive remain as a designated Class III bicycle lane and that the City post no parking signs along that portion of the roadway. On days in which the San Pedro Elementary School is having a function that requires additional parking over and above their existing parking supply, the school would be able to obtain authorization from the City, at no cost, to use a portion of the bike lane on Point San Pedro Road across from the school for event parking.

This proposed solution was developed as a result of discussions with representatives of the Point San Pedro Road Coalition, The Marin County Bicycle Coalition, the City of San Rafael Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and City staff and has the support of the Loch Lomond Homeowners Association.

The Pt. San Pedro Road Coalition Board also supports the City staff recommendation that the bicycle lane on the south side of Point San Pedro Road from the driveway of San Pedro Elementary School to Beach Drive be maintained as Class III bicycle lane at this time.

The designation of bicycle lanes in these two areas would be reassessed after the Loch Lomond Marina Development is completed and operating and a parking survey taken to determine whether on street parking on Point San Pedro Road is needed for overflow parking.

Our Board believes these recommendations offer a rational and fair way to address the concerns of affected parties and would encourage you to support and approve them.


Kevin M. Hagerty
Chairperson, Roadway Committee