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Forest DeSante

A woman narrowly escaped injury or worse by a falling Douglas fir tree after a nervous puppy woke her from a nap on the couch.

## Forest Knolls home crushed by fir tree

By Ben Stocking

With winds gusting at hurricane force, Mochi was getting nervous. He started whining, as puppies often do when things don't seem right.

"He saved my life," said Sara DeSante, who was napping shortly before a gigantic Douglas fir came crashing through the roof of her

Forest Knolls home on Sunday, Feb. 4. "If it weren't for this puppy needing my attention, I could have been lying there when it fell."

Ms. DeSante made it outside before the 130-foot tree smashed through the living room ceiling, splitting the house in half. Her husband, Forest, and their 5-year-old son, Jalen, were at a birthday party in Peta-

luma at the time.

One week later, the DeSantes are pondering their next steps, and their neighbors are stepping up. A GoFundMe campaign was set up on their behalf by one of Ms. DeSante's best friends, Sierra Aizer, who was astounded when she saw a video of the aftermath.

"This is beyond anything I could imagine," Ms.

Aizer said. "It's a level-10 situation."

Ms. DeSante was getting nervous before she dozed off, but she tossed a log on the fire and tried to remain calm, stretching out on the living room couch. "I had never experienced wind gusts like that," she said. "I felt like the whole house could get blown away."

At about 2:30 p.m., moments after Mochi started whining, she heard a violent cracking sound, and the ground shifted as it might during an earthquake. She

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## Point Reyes landowner seeks big subdivision

By Sam Mondros

A San Diego-based entrepreneur is investigating the possibility of subdividing an 82-acre property outside Point Reyes Station into 27 single plots. Last week, a pre-application was submitted to the Marin Community Development Agency on behalf of Yan Cui, who bought the property from the Giacomini family in March 2023 for around \$4 million.

According to the project applicant, Xiaoqing Zeng, a supervising engineer for San Rafael-based Stetson Engineers, Mr. Cui has no further plans for the property at this point.

"If the application is approved, what we'll do I don't know—whether he keeps it or sells it," Mr. Zeng said. "It's an empty, vacant lot so he wants it to

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## Mother sues Shoreline, Bob Raines

By Ben Stocking

The mother of a Shoreline Unified School District student is suing the district, alleging that its failure to conduct an adequate background check or heed warnings about former superintendent Bob Raines enabled him to molest her son.

The woman, a district employee identified in the suit as Janet Roe, is seeking unspecified damages from Shoreline and from Mr. Raines, who are both named as defendants.

In November, a Marin County jury found Mr. Raines guilty of engaging in lewd conduct with the boy, and last month a judge sentenced him to 210 days in

jail and one year of probation. Mr. Raines, who was also ordered to register as a sex offender, plans to appeal the verdict.

Ms. Roe is on leave from her job at the district headquarters. She and her son, an elementary student, were not identified in court or the civil suit to protect the privacy of the boy. He is still attending school at Shoreline.

According to the suit, two people warned the district that Mr. Raines posed a threat to young boys before he molested Ms. Roe's son, but school officials did nothing to protect him. "Despite S.U.S.D.'s awareness of

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### Weekend Outlook

Tides

Over 5 feet predawn. Nearly negative lows in the midafternoon.

Weather

Expect it to be wet.



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# Last Resort wins nomination

By Sam Mondros

The Last Resort, a Lagunitas property featuring dozens of hand-built, Asiatic, ecologically minded and illegal structures, clinched a state committee's nomination to the National Register of Historic Places on Feb. 2. Last Friday, California's Historical Resources Commission, which is overseen by the National Park Service, voted unanimously to approve the nomination.

Owner David Lee Hoffman, a tea merchant—and a scofflaw in the eyes of Marin County—applauded the recognition of his life's work. "I slept much better than I've slept in a long time," he told the Light. "I still have a warm glow. It's very nice to see some recognition of my work for the last 50 years. I think all seven commissioners understood that there was something of value here."

The decision defied pleas by county officials, who last month sent a letter to the commission urging it not to vote in favor of the Last Resort. The letter, signed by Community Development Agency Director Sarah Jones, detailed the county's long-standing litigation with Mr. Hoffman over code violations ranging from unauthorized construction to sewage disposal issues, diversion of watercourses and illegal water draw. The letter provided a history of legal actions, court orders and reports that date back to 1988 and argue substantial endan-

germent to health and safety.

One thing Mr. Hoffman and the county can agree upon is that the nomination to the national register will have little impact on his ongoing legal battle. Two weeks ago, at a receivership conference, Marin County Superior Court Judge Andrew Sweet extended Mr. Hoffman's eviction deadline to June 1.

A self-taught architect and engineer, Mr. Hoffman started building the structures on his hillside property in 1974 after traveling throughout Asia for several years. According to the county, he built most, if not all, of the structures without permits.

To many, the Last Resort is an experiment in sustainable and fantastical architecture, a flagship of Marin counterculture and a two-acre-sized middle finger to bureaucracy. But to county officials, Mr. Hoffman is a splitting migraine, openly acknowledging the unlawfulness of his experiments and refusing to comply with orders to remediate violations and vacate the property.

In 2015, after Mr. Hoffman ignored an order to remove his unpermitted structures, the court appointed a receiver who determined the property was substandard and a violation of state housing laws.

The next year, the Marin County Architectural Commission deemed the structures architecturally significant. The designation meant little in the legal battle, and on May 21, 2021, the court ordered Mr. Hoffman to va-

cate the property and the receiver to assess, value, list and market it. Mr. Hoffman said he paid roughly \$30,000 for the two acres in the early '70s, but now the Last Resort is subject to about \$1 million in liens and defaulted taxes. The county has said that rehabilitating it would require at least half a million more.

The date of eviction has been continually delayed by Mr. Hoffman's refusal to vacate, county counsel Brian Washington said.

"In 2022, he had been ordered to leave the property and we were working with him to get him to leave without court intervention, but he has declined to do so," Mr. Washington said. "The judge has indicated that if he's not going to move by the date in June, he'll be found in contempt of the court."

At that point, Mr. Washington said, Mr. Hoffman could be forcibly removed from the property.

"It's very sad that they just come looking for violations," Mr. Hoffman told the Light. "I didn't have a permit, yes, but it's not the end of the world. I'm absolutely astonished that the county has never paid attention to the methods of construction. We've had engineers come out and look at stuff and they don't see a problem with it. We live in very uncertain times, and I hope that something will remain here after I'm gone."

In a report included in the application to

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# Sheriff's calls

## Monday, February 5

**WOODACRE:** At 1:15 a.m. medics transported someone.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 2:41 a.m. a tree fell on East Cintura Avenue.

**DOG TOWN:** At 4:38 a.m. someone asked deputies to check on a sick person.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 7:59 a.m. a mother was worried about road closures and her custody exchange.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 8:55 a.m. someone complained about a Chevy.

**INVERNESS PARK:** At 9:14 a.m. a tree had fallen over Noren Way.

**MARSHALL:** At 9:19 a.m. a tree had fallen into Marshall-Petaluma Road.

**WOODACRE:** At 9:36 a.m. a tree was blocking Pine Avenue.

**BOLINAS:** At 10:11 a.m. someone fell off a bike.

**WOODACRE:** At 11:25 a.m. a tree and wires were blocking a driveway.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 11:45 a.m. compost was on fire in a garbage truck.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 11:51 a.m. someone asked for a welfare check.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 12:34 p.m. a tree fell into power lines on Tamal Road.

**MOUNT TAM:** At 12:34 p.m. a tree fell on Panoramic Highway.

**NICASIO:** At 12:47 p.m. a car had broken down.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 1:10 p.m. carbon monoxide alarms were malfunctioning.

**BOLINAS:** At 1:17 p.m. medics transported someone.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 1:41 p.m. a tree had fallen on Cypress Road.

**NICASIO:** At 3:39 p.m. deputies were on the lookout.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 3:43 p.m. someone asked for a welfare check.

**INVERNESS PARK:** At 4:13 p.m. medics transported someone.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 4:28 p.m. someone asked for a welfare check.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 5:16 p.m. someone else asked for a welfare check.

**NICASIO:** At 5:47 p.m. wires were arcing on Lucas Valley Road.

**INVERNESS PARK:** At 6:37 p.m. someone asked deputies to check on a no-show employee.

**MARSHALL:** At 6:56 p.m. a woman asked for a welfare check.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 7:08 p.m. a car was on fire in someone's garage.

**MARSHALL:** At 7:22 p.m. a suicide preven-

tion worker asked for a welfare check.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 10:57 p.m. a phone line acted up in the weather.

## Tuesday, February 6

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 2:51 p.m. someone complained about a makeshift barricade around a fallen tree at the end of Tamal Road.

**NICASIO:** At 3:59 p.m. someone whose house had burned down asked for extra patrol while moving their belongings out.

**OLEMA:** At 6:01 p.m. someone's son had not returned from a hike to Alamere Falls.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 8:38 p.m. someone called about the outage on Montezuma Avenue.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 9:43 p.m. someone said they had been trapped on Tamal Road since Sunday.

## Wednesday, February 7

**MARSHALL:** At 12:08 a.m. wires were down on a blind curve on Marshall-Petaluma Road and the caller had nearly run into them.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 2:03 a.m. a phone line malfunctioned.

**BOLINAS:** At 8:06 a.m. a man living in an illegal shack had built a campfire.

**INVERNESS:** At 8:09 a.m. a tree had fallen into phone lines on the boulevard.

**BOLINAS:** At 8:49 a.m. a tree had fallen on Poplar Road.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 8:50 a.m. a power line fell on Calle del Pinos.

**NICASIO:** At 10:29 a.m. someone had died.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 11:02 a.m. medics transported someone.

**WOODACRE:** At noon a woman said she had just landed in Arizona to texts from a friend saying a tree had fallen over her truck and a crew wanted to cut it but she was afraid they would damage her property and she wanted them to wait.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 12:07 p.m. medics transported someone.

**WOODACRE:** At 12:55 p.m. a woman without cell reception said AT&T was planning to cut landlines and she asked what she could do in the event that they did.

**TOMALES:** At 1:49 p.m. someone called about an unwanted man.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 2 p.m. someone needed a lift assist.

**INVERNESS:** At 2:41 p.m. a man said his girlfriend's son's bike had been stolen out of his van.

**OLEMA:** At 3:27 p.m. someone cleared the road.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 3:50 p.m. someone said wires were arcing.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 3:56 p.m. someone reported downed wires.

**OLEMA:** At 4:06 p.m. power lines were down on Platform Bridge Road.

**CHILENO VALLEY:** At 4:24 p.m. a car drove into a tree.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 4:33 p.m. a tenant was worried about a landlord visit.

**WOODACRE:** At 5:22 p.m. a parent said someone was soliciting their son for sex.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 6:11 p.m. someone asked for extra patrol of Arroyo Road, where most residents had left their houses during the storm and the caller was worried about burglaries.

**WOODACRE:** At 8:08 p.m. someone turned in a lost-and-found wallet.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 9:20 p.m. someone was walking around a store with a flashlight.

**MARSHALL:** At 10:15 p.m. someone flagged down a deputy.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 10:51 p.m. a deputy patrolled Arroyo Road.

## Thursday, February 8

**TOMALES:** At 7:19 a.m. three cows were loose.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 7:32 a.m. a phone line acted up.

**SAN GERONIMO:** At 8:58 a.m. someone reported a sex crime.

**INVERNESS PARK:** At 9:47 a.m. a woman asked for advice about people putting garbage into her garbage cans when they were on the road waiting for pickup.

**NICASIO:** At 10:56 a.m. someone said tree cutters were cutting down trees that didn't need to be cut.

**SAN GERONIMO:** At 12:31 p.m. a tree had fallen into a propane tank.

**OLEMA:** At 1:42 p.m. someone reported finding a mountain bike in a gully.

**SAN GERONIMO:** At 1:59 p.m. someone reported a trespasser setting up chicken coops.

**TOMALES:** At 2:37 p.m. someone called for medics.

**TOMALES:** At 4:11 p.m. three cows were on a roadside.

**SEASHORE:** At 4:26 p.m. a tree had fallen over the boulevard.

**WOODACRE:** At 4:59 p.m. deputies were on the lookout.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 5:14 p.m. someone said people were driving over power lines lying in Arroyo Road.

**SAN GERONIMO:** At 6:59 p.m. someone called for medics.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 9:28 p.m. someone reported a high-pitched alarm.

**CHILENO VALLEY:** At 10:11 p.m. a car drove into a ditch.

## Friday, February 9

**STINSON BEACH:** At 12:15 a.m. a water line had broken.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 4:48 a.m. a phone line acted up in the weather.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 7:57 a.m. the same phone line acted up.

**MUIR BEACH:** At 1:22 p.m. a roadside call box was acting up.

## Saturday, February 10

**MUIR BEACH:** At 8:51 a.m. someone needed medics.

**STINSON BEACH:** At 11:35 a.m. a deputy patrolled Seadrift.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 12:38 p.m. a black dog was running loose outside the old Station House.

**LAGUNITAS:** At 4:11 p.m. an unwanted subject was reported.

**INVERNESS:** At 4:51 p.m. an older woman was standing at a roadside.

**MUIR WOODS:** At 5:06 p.m. a driver was pinned inside a crashed B.M.W.

**TOMALES:** At 5:18 p.m. someone reported a domestic dispute.

**BOLINAS:** At 6:19 p.m. a woman was yelling to herself in the grass.

**WOODACRE:** At 9:14 p.m. someone was considered a danger to themselves or others.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 10:51 p.m. a driver who had left the saloon was spinning donuts outside the Grandi.

**POINT REYES STATION:** At 11:12 p.m. a deputy checked on the saloon.

## Sunday, February 11

**INVERNESS PARK:** At 1:14 a.m. someone called for medics.

**INVERNESS PARK:** At 8:36 a.m. a tree had fallen on an Amazon delivery truck.

**FOREST KNOLLS:** At 10:40 a.m. someone asked for a welfare check on someone who'd been acting out.

**BOLINAS:** At 1:22 p.m. a phone line acted up.

**Correction:** Last week's story about the remodel plan for the Point Reyes gas station mischaracterized the proposed apartments. The plan calls for three two-bedroom units and two one-bedroom units. There would be no three-bedroom units.

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# Guide to your March 5 ballot

## ENDORSEMENTS BY WADE HOLLAND

The presidential primary election, sneaking up on us on March 5, may have one of the shortest ballots we've seen in a while, but it's also full of confusion. First off, why do I have two different, hefty voter pamphlets?

The one labeled "Marin County" in green on the cover contains your sample ballot. Thumb through this one to find your sample ballot; it's the one for the political party you chose when you registered to vote. If you registered as a "no party preference" voter, your ballot does not contain any choices for president. However, you still may be able to vote for a presidential candidate, as explained on the booklet's fifth page. Toward the back you'll find paid candidate statements for the local congressional, state assembly and county supervisor races.

The other booklet is headed "Primary Election" in red on the cover. Most of it is more than you'll ever want to know about Prop. 1, the only statewide measure on this year's ballot. It also includes fascinating, and sometimes macabre, statements provided by candidates for U.S. Senate. (One statement on page 22 is so vilely over the top that the Secretary of State appended

a unique disclaimer in boldface type disavowing candidate views and opinions.)

All West Marin ballots, no matter which party they are for, have the same lists of candidates for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, State Assembly and Marin County Supervisor. You'll vote twice for the senate seat, once for the full six-year term that begins on Jan. 3, 2025, and separately for the remainder of the current term expiring on Jan. 3, 2025, which became vacant when Dianne Feinstein died.

The G.O.P. is pinning its hopes for the senate seat on Steve Garvey, a one-time distinguished baseball professional who has distinguished himself on the campaign trail to be a know-nothing candidate. The viable candidates are three veteran Democrat members of Congress, Barbara Lee, Katie Porter and Adam B. Schiff. I'm entirely comfortable with any of the three, but I am leaning toward the frontrunner, Schiff, who turned in a memorable performance as a lead member of the House committee that effectively exposed Donald Trump's complicity in abetting the Jan. 6 insurrection. You should vote for the same person in both Senate races.

Once again, it is a pleasure to urge a vote for incumbent Jared Huffman for another term in congress. Similarly, I endorse the election of Damon Connolly for a second term as our member of the state assembly. I was a bit iffy about Connolly when he ran

the first time, but he's done an excellent job during his inaugural term.

The most interesting race locally is for the county supervisor seat currently held by Olema's Dennis Rodoni. His only challenger is Francis Drouillard, a Trumper who is so far (read far-right) out of touch with local political mores that even the county's Republicans have parted ways with him. When asked if Joe Biden won in 2020, he blathered about "serious problems with the 2020 election" and proceeded to form a Marin Election Integrity Committee. This was more than the Marin County Republican Central Committee could countenance, and they expelled his group. Vote for Rodoni.

Finally, there's the omnibus Prop. 1, which was placed on the ballot in a rare but remarkable display of bipartisanship by almost unanimous votes in both houses of the state legislature. In fact, one of the key organizers of the failed 2021 attempt to recall Governor Gavin Newsom has penned an op-ed piece endorsing Prop. 1, which asks Californians to approve a \$6.38 billion bond issue to build mental health and substance abuse treatment centers and to provide housing for the homeless.

I'm amazed that so little opposition to this whopping bond issue has emerged. There are, of course, the familiar anti-tax knee-jerkers, but the credible opponents' concerns focus on a second part of the proposal. In addition to the bond component, the measure redirects some existing tax revenues to provide funding for spe-

cific mental health, drug and alcohol treatment programs. The rub is that this money currently goes to the counties, and under Prop. 1 it would go to the state.

Without getting too far into the wonky weeds here, the issue is a voter-approved 2004 proposition that surcharges earners with incomes over \$1 million to fund mental health programs in the counties. It produces as much as \$3.5 billion annually, 5 percent of which goes to the state and the other 95 percent is distributed to the counties (Marin's share has been in the range of \$16 million to \$23 million annually). Prop. 1 would increase the state's take from 5 percent to 10 percent, commensurately reducing the share that goes to the counties by \$140 million annually.

The framers of Prop. 1, led by Gov. Newsom, contend that after a decade, the 2004 measure needs tweaking, most glaringly because it restricted use of the funds to mental health disorders. Thus, a key feature of Prop. 1 is to allow the funds to be used more broadly, such as for substance abuse, early intervention and housing programs, which I think most of us agree are needed desperately. Marin supervisors agree, and they became the first county Board of Supervisors in the state to support Prop. 1.

Is Prop. 1 a panacea? Probably not, but it does seem to offer a strong and reasonable leap in the right direction. Yes on Prop. 1.

*If it's election season, it must be time for Inverness resident Wade Holland's voting recommendations.*

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Maxine Meckfessel is a bright light in our community. She recently graduated from Cal Poly with a major in agricultural business and plans to work in rural property appraisal. She said the program at her college, along with several internships, prepared her well for a career in agribusiness.



In her hometown of Point Reyes Station, Maxine has been an integral member of the community. Her father is a local contractor, her mother a nurse. When it came time for high school, she went to San Domenico, where she loved being in a diverse community with students from all over the world.

In college, Maxine had internships with companies such as Yosemite Clean Energy and the Cal Poly Strawberry Center. During her final quarter at Cal Poly, she found a rural property appraisal class especially interesting. After graduating, she began an internship with American AgCredit, knowing she wanted to pursue a career that provides money and resources for agricultural businesses across the nation. She loves learning what brings value to a property and analyzing the best use for it. "Supporting agriculture is vital," she says. "Agriculture is more than the food we eat. It's in every aspect of our life, from the clothes we

wear to the houses we build."

Maxine is now working full-time for American AgCredit as a real estate valuator, but she also works locally with several nonprofits. In 2022, she volunteered with the California White Shark Project, a nonprofit led by Dr. Paul Kanive and Scot Anderson. Maxine has been supporting them through outreach, fundraising and data collection at Tomales Point and the Farallon Islands. She also assists our scholarship program's social media (check it out @westmarinscholars), showing great instinct for how to showcase our scholars and program, and reach those who are interested in who we are and what we do. "Giving back to the West Marin Scholarship Program has always been a goal of mine and I'm so happy to be involved with the organization. WMSPP helped me graduate from a four-year university, debt-free, with experiences I could then bring back to my community," she says.

We hope Maxine will stay in our community. She's so talented, has great instincts, and will have lots of opportunities. Bright, articulate and engaging—she's one of our most impressive scholars and we're honored to have been able to help support her education.

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## Letters

### ***A whole lot of convenience***

Judy Van Alyea, I'm sure a very nice woman from Rohnert Park, is the owner and C.E.O. of Redwood Oil Company, a chain of over 24 gas stations and convenience stores throughout Northern California. After recently purchasing our historic, lovable gas station, her vision would transform it into a 2,000-square-foot convenience-mart with a few apartment add-ons, one of which will be 6 feet from the pumping station.

Along with the bright lights of her visionary 7-Eleven-like super-store, she has added the surprise benefit for class-A motorhomes to fill up on a 1,000-gallon ginormous propane tank just a storm away from exploding. No matter how you slice it, that's a whole lot of convenience. Following that trajectory, I look forward to proposals for a Motel 6, Nordstrom Rack and a drive-through Chick-fil-A with a few apartments attached as an enticement for expedited county approval. To register your comments, please email Marin County planner Immanuel Bereket at [ibereket@marincounty.org](mailto:ibereket@marincounty.org).

**Katharina Sandizell-Smith**  
Point Reyes Station

### ***An inconvenience store***

I wonder if the mechanic's bay at the Point Reyes gas station were converted into an "inconvenience store" whether residents would be more amenable to the project. What I mean by this is a place where you should bring your own cup and utensils, or purchase some for the future. Things in reusable packaging, candy sold in bulk that you can put into a wax paper bag, etc. Create a whole new experience for those visiting our beautiful seashore to understand how plastic trash is so pervasive and how much damage it does to the environment that they are coming to experience. Just an idea.

**Amanda Eichstaedt**  
Olema

### ***Oppose the next cell tower***

Here we go again! It's the fourth attempt by the telecommunications industry to site a cell tower in Stinson Beach and the third instance that the Stinson Beach County Water District is considering leasing property to site towers by water supply storage tanks. This time, AT&T at the Highlands tank; previously, Verizon at the Panoramic and Laurel tanks.

Dr. Andrew Goldsworthy describes the likely deleterious effects of "physically conditioned" water on the human cellular system. In email communications in 2009, Dr. Goldsworthy said that cell tower antennas, which emit electromagnetic fields, shouldn't be near a water tower, and that whether an EMF "could remove the protective scale from the asbestos pipe is another matter. The dangers from asbestos are well established." Our 50-year-old water mains

in Stinson are asbestos cement. Shortly after their installation, asbestos water pipes were outlawed. Stripped of their mineral coat lining, our old water mains will leach asbestos into the water it delivers to us. This should alarm everyone who lives here.

The Telecommunication Act's deplorable dismissal of our health and wellbeing should not be repeated by the Stinson Beach County Water District, which certainly can be held liable for the negative effects of asbestos in the water we drink.

**Mary Belle O'Brien**  
Stinson Beach

### ***Let's stop killing birds***

In his story "State eases housing rules," reporter Ben Stocking suggested how a law could "kill two birds with one stone." Have you ever had the urge to hurl a rock at a flock of blackbirds? Perhaps we could revisit that violent pastime and try "cover two babies with one blanket"?

**Terry Nordbye**  
Inverness

### ***Heavy but grateful hearts***

I have a heavy heart thinking about the death of our friend Sharon Rose Mooney. I don't have details other than her obituary and will send it to anyone who wants it. Please email me at [kateamunger@gmail.com](mailto:kateamunger@gmail.com). I know there are a lot of us with heavy yet grateful hearts to have known Sharon.

**Kate Munger**  
Inverness

### ***Vote no on Prop. 1***

We vote next month on some good people and on one proposition only. The text? Sixty-eight pages of fine print to tell California to create a \$6.4 billion bond with our tax money. Each page is worth \$500 million, folks! As a retired county mental health administrator, I call this proposition passing the buck. With 58 mental health administrators in this state, why do we have to bother the general gentle souls population? Outrageous!

It is not places for mentally ill people that we need (Gov. Reagan closed most of them in 1968). What we need is coopera-



### **West Marin's Past**

by Dewey Livingston

ON A BOLINAS STREET IN 1901. Frank Waterhouse and his horse posed in a buggy on Brighton Avenue in Bolinas, which was beginning to grow from a tiny shipping port to a village of comfortable Victorian summer homes. Perhaps he was showing prospective buyers the advantages of his housing tract called Granda Vista. The wide dirt street reflects the foresight of the original land surveyor, Hiram Austin, who laid out the streets and building lots of Granda Vista in 1882. Waterhouse owned the land and developed the exclusive gated neighborhood, which included two parks—called Granda Vista Park and North Park, the latter where Bolinas Hardware now stands—and a "camping ground" at the end of Terrace Avenue. The photographer was looking north: the trees on the left are now the site of the tennis court in the county-owned Bolinas Park, the hill in back is the Little Mesa and the hedge-enclosed house seen behind Waterhouse is now 87 Brighton. *Photograph courtesy of the Jack Mason Museum of West Marin History.*

tion between counties to share individual treatment plans. It worked through the Lanterman Act for people with developmental disabilities, and it could work for people with mental illness.

Three major issues are usually confined to the label "homeless": people with mental illness, people who are homeless, and people who are drug addicts. Prop. 1 doesn't make any distinction and is not the solution.

We already voted for this in 2004 with Prop. 63, the Mental Health Services Act. Prop. 1 steals the money from these dedicated funds for community-based mental health services. Through Prop. 1, the governor's office would remove funds and expertise from the state mental health system to create a new bureaucracy that is not need-

ed. The text seems to be written by people who have no idea of the real problems.

Here is what we need to do: 1) Separate the three issues of homeless people, drug addicts and mentally ill (whose illness can be controlled with the right medication if properly monitored). 2) Leave the authority to each county mental health program to share individual diagnoses and fund them accordingly, as we voted to do in 2004. 3) Stop the free distribution of drugs. 4) Spend that \$6 billion on the treatment and follow-up of the people who really need it. Vote no on Prop 1. And by the way, the League of Women Voters is also against it.

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## Forest Knolls house crushed by fir tree

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took off with the puppy in her arms and headed for a door at the opposite end of the house. Her older dog, Akiela, followed close behind. “The tree was falling, and I just didn’t know if it was going to fall on me,” she told the Light.

Friends are putting the DeSantes up for the time being, but they need to find a house to rent. The couple has homeowners insurance, but it isn’t clear whether it will cover the costs of repairing their 1,200-square-foot-cabin, which they had moved into just six months before the storm.

Mr. DeSante grew up in West Marin. His father, Dave DeSante, who died less than two years ago, was a renowned birder and ornithologist. His mother, herbalist Eden Clearbrook, owned an apothecary in town for 25 years.

After Forest and Sara inherited the house from his father, they spent several months renovating it with the help of contractor friends before moving in. “We did a lot of work to really make it our home, somewhere we could be really comfy,” Mr. DeSante said. “It’s crazy. Now we’ll do it all over again.”

Mr. DeSante works as a real estate agent and Ms. DeSante has her own business making skin care products, which she produces from home. In their short time in Forest Knolls, they have made many friends. Sara is a regular at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center and Forest coaches a Little League team.

“They’re just salt-of-the-earth people,” said Ms. Aizer, who has been gratified by the community response to the GoFundMe campaign. “Their presence is felt, and they’re always willing to go above and beyond. They’re going to face a lot of hurdles and obstacles, and we wanted to give them some breathing room.”

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## Landowner scopes big subdivision

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be usable for future development. Who's going to develop or use it? I have no idea, he has no idea either. We both have no idea what the county would approve.”

The property is made up of four adjoining parcels and is bounded by Point Reyes-Petaluma Road and Lagunitas Creek on the south, Highway 1 to the west, rural residential housing to the north and open pastureland to the east. Within the property is a horseback riding business, Point Reyes Arabian Adventures. Owner Susan Rowsell said Mr. Cui offered her a 10-year lease when he bought the land and has planted trees and cleaned up the ponds and the land that she uses for her business.

The property is exempt from certain rules and permit requirements enforced by the California Coastal Commission. It falls into a categorical exclusion area that allows for the construction of single-family residences, land divisions, and other specified developments without the need for a coastal permit. According to the report, Mr. Cui is willing to meet a requirement outlined in the exclusion order for public access along Highway 1.

The proposed 27 parcels would be spread over 77 acres, leaving a small undeveloped area along Point Reyes-Petaluma Road. The pre-application outlines a quarter-acre of

public road improvements along that road and 4.75 acres of common areas, including driveways, utility layout and maintenance areas. The parcels, which range in size from 1.5 acres to just under 6 acres, would have their own septic systems.

Point Reyes Station is split into several different zoning categories. Some areas require subdivided parcels to be at least five acres, while agricultural zones require a minimum of 60 acres per parcel. Mr. Cui's property is zoned for a minimum size of 3 acres per parcel.

The pre-application process helps the county determine whether housing can be built on the property and requires review by several agencies. In this case that includes the county's Department of Public Works, which evaluates the necessity of local utilities and road access, and Marin County Environmental Health Services, which evaluates wastewater needs. In addition, the application has been sent to local fire departments, the Community Land Trust Association of West Marin and North Marin Water District, which already indicated it could accommodate the extra customers.

Steve Antonaros, the president of the Point Reyes Station Village Association, said in an email that the pre-application raises more questions than it answers. The association's members have already expressed a number of concerns over the goal of the subdivision and what kind of development, if any, would come of it.

Megan Alton, the county planner assigned to the project, said she is gathering feedback from local agencies and is hoping to have a response to the pre-application ready in the next two to three months.

“We’re gathering feedback about rules and regulations and giving it all to them so they know what the process for the application will be,” she said. “This document paints a bigger picture for what is going to happen if it’s feasible as proposed.”

Marcel Houtzager owns Black Mountain Ranch, which abuts Mr. Cui's land. He said he was unaware of the pre-application but had spoken to Mr. Cui when he first bought the land.

“We would like to have agriculture and a pristine environment and housing—and there's no way we can have all three,” Mr. Houtzager said. “Let the fireworks begin.”

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# Shoreline mother sues district, Bob Raines

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Raines's misconduct, they failed to investigate, supervise, or monitor him to ensure the plaintiff's safety," the suit states.

The incidents described in the suit occurred during the 2020-2021 school year, during the pandemic. Ms. Roe was working in the district office, not far from Mr. Raines's office. During the first part of the year, school was conducted online, and Ms. Roe brought her son to work, where he sat next to her and participated in class with an iPad.

The boy sometimes spent time in the superintendent's office, playing, reading and drawing cartoons. At first, Ms. Roe trusted Mr. Raines and did not suspect anything inappropriate. The door was open, and her colleagues could see inside.

But one day, a co-worker saw Ms. Roe's son enter Mr. Raines's office and close the door. Another colleague later saw the boy sitting on Mr. Raines's lap. "Something's off with Bob," the second colleague told Ms. Roe, according to the suit, which accuses the district of negligence, inflicting emotional distress, assault, battery and sexual harassment.

A few months later, when Ms. Roe was preparing to leave for the day, she called

for her son. She peered inside the superintendent's office and saw something moving in her son's shorts, as if someone was stroking his leg, the suit states.

She didn't get a clear view, but she felt uncomfortable and decided not to bring her son to work anymore. Soon thereafter, in-person classes resumed. She put her suspicions about Mr. Raines behind her until four months later, at the end of May, when she brought her son to the office briefly so she could finish some work.

She again found her son, who is identified in the suit as John Roe, in the superintendent's office. The door was partially open, and she peeked inside without letting Mr. Raines know she was there. The suit states that she saw her son leaning against the superintendent's leg while reading aloud from a comic book, and Mr. Raines stroking her son's thigh toward his crotch.

"Janet Roe walked into the room suddenly and interrupted them, informing John Roe that it was time to leave," the suit states. "It appeared to her that Raines was startled, froze, then stood up quickly, sat back down and hugged John Roe goodbye."

The incident occurred shortly before Mr. Raines intended to retire after a 43-year career in education. Ms. Roe immediately informed incoming superintendent Adam Jennings, then the Tomales High School principal, who reported the incident to the sheriff's office and advised her to do the same.

Mr. Raines was arrested on June 8, 2021. A day or two after the incident, when

she returned to work, Ms. Roe said she ran into Mr. Jennings in the school parking lot, and they discussed what had occurred.

"He made it very clear his job was to protect the district," Ms. Roe told the Light in an interview last week. "That really caught me off guard, because here I was, a parent who had just witnessed somebody molesting my child. We have been victims of this horrific crime, and he was telling me his priority was to protect the district."

Mr. Jennings, who is not named as a defendant, said the district has not yet received the lawsuit. He declined to comment on the allegations but has previously said that the district conducted a thorough background check before hiring Mr. Raines.

Both Ms. Roe and her son testified at Mr. Raines's criminal trial. The ordeal has been extremely difficult, she told the Light, and it continues to torment them. "I feel like I'm drowning every day," she said.

During the trial, a former student at Wilson Elementary School in Petaluma testified that he had been the victim of similar inappropriate behavior during the

2006-2007 school year, when he was in third grade and Mr. Raines was serving as principal and district superintendent.

A former Wilson Elementary teacher testified that she had seen several fourth- and fifth-grade boys sitting on Mr. Raines's lap in his office. She notified the school board and the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, but no charges were filed.

According to the suit, an unidentified teacher in a district where Raines previously worked contacted Shoreline after he was hired there and informed the district that he had been investigated for child molestation. In addition, a Shoreline employee acquainted with school board members in another district shared similar warnings with Shoreline staff. The lawsuit does not specify whom the two women informed.

Pursuing abuse charges through the legal system is an exhausting process, Ms. Roe said. "I just hope that other parents who may find themselves in this position will stay strong for their child and not give up," she said. "Our children deserve for us to stand up for them by not allowing abuse to be swept under the rug."

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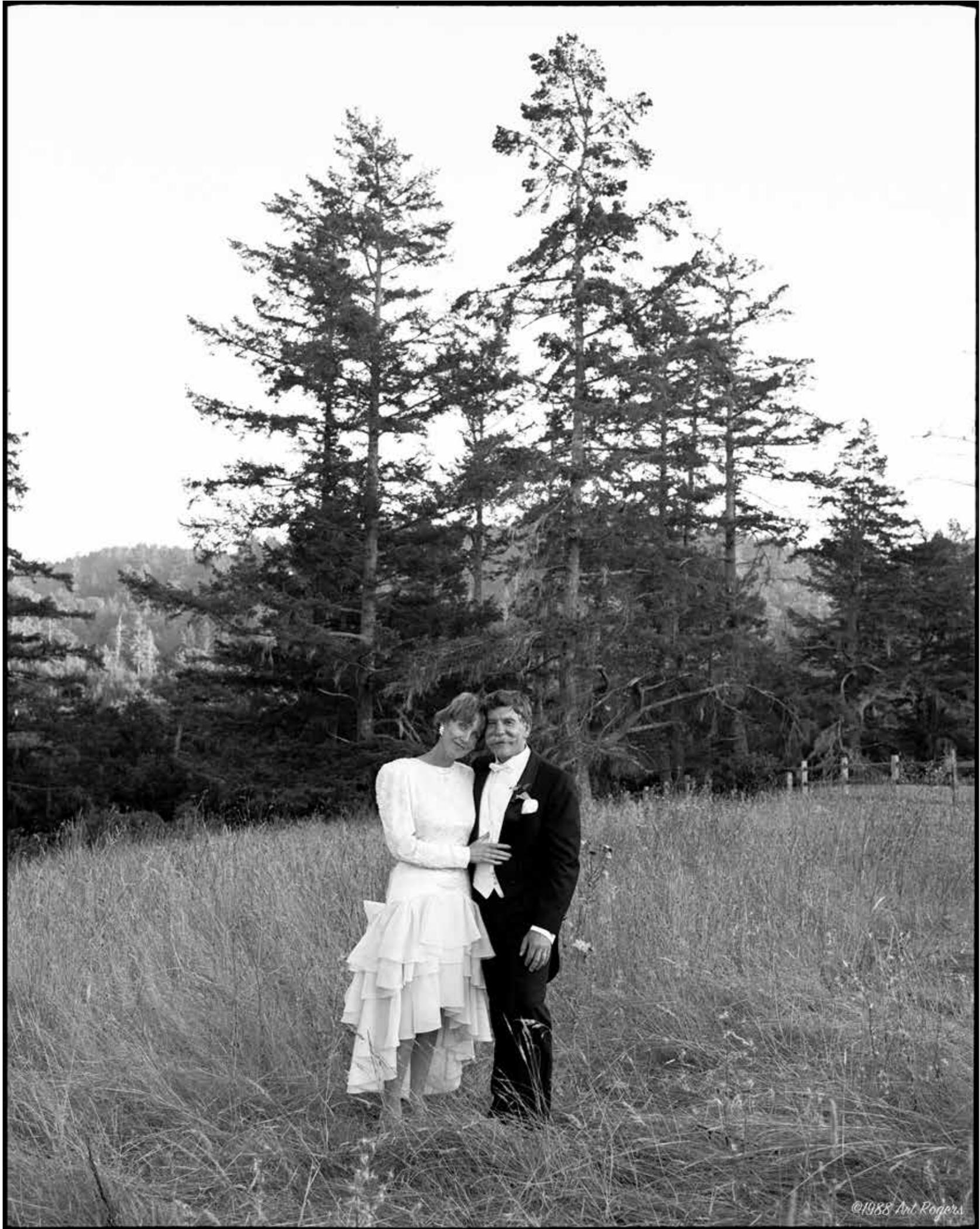
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# The Last Resort wins state support for nomination

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the national register—which was submitted by John Torrey, a neighbor and friend to Mr. Hoffman—architectural historian Daniel Paul argued that the property should be nominated based on three criteria. Firstly, that it is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to broad historical patterns; secondly, that it embodies distinctive characteristics of a particular type, period or construction method, or represents the work of a master; and finally, that it is an exceptionally important property less than 50 years old. Properties eligible for listing in the national register are normally at least 50 years old.

Mr. Paul described Mr. Hoffman’s work as a nod to the back-to-the-land movement pioneered by generations of Marinites in works ranging from Druid Heights to the Whole Earth Catalog. He called the Last Resort a beacon of the first-wave ecological architecture championed by Buckminster Fuller and Sim Van der Ryn, pointing to its rainwater catchment systems, solar-powered buildings, climate-cooling tea caves, vermiculture chambers and composting toilets.

Over half of the property’s 60 buildings, structures, sites and objects are historically significant, according to Mr. Paul’s report.

Among those structures are the worm composting toilets—dubbed Le Petit Pissoir, Le Grande Pissoir, Brick Shithouse and the Worm Palace—that fertilize waste and help to grow Mr. Hoffman’s food. Mr. Paul pointed out that the worms in Mr. Hoffman’s compost systems were descendants of those he gathered from a backyard in Woodacre 50 years ago, joining the property’s ecological innovation with its historic value.

There’s also the Boat Pond—a 10-foot-deep, hand-dug pond that doubles as a rainwater catchment basin—and the three-story, solar-powered Shower Tower. The roofs of some buildings act as balconies for others, redwood trees serve as walls, rebar is corrugated into stone, narrow decks peer out across the San Geronimo Valley and tea huts pepper the property.

Mr. Hoffman built the structures from recycled and reused materials, including granite from China’s Fujian Province, cobblestones from San Francisco streets, rejected bricks from San Rafael’s McNear Brick & Block and slate shingles from the Los Angeles estate of Don Henley of The Eagles.

“There’s not a single piece of plywood on this property,” Mr. Hoffman said.

Mr. Hoffman’s composting techniques have landed him in museums and science expos across the country, and his distribution of Chinese teas has made him a favorite in the specialty tea industry. Enshrined on the side of his main teahouse in Chinese characters reads the Last Resort’s motto: Water is precious, soil is sacred, shit is a resource.

“That’s been my guiding philosophy for the last 50 years,” said Mr. Hoffman, who tries to not let his legal troubles and eviction notices concern him. His fight, he added, is on behalf of the planet and sustainability. “My frustration is there’s no conversation in the government for alternatives, even though we see septic tanks are leaking everywhere. Septic tanks are so archaic and obsolete—I mean look at the Woodacre Flats. I think it’s good to explore alternatives that are safe and nonpolluting,” he said.

Idiosyncratic, irreplaceable, pioneering and historic were a few of the words used by more than 40 supporters—including neighbors, friends, writers, professors and architectural historians—who voiced their support for the nomination over Zoom earlier this month.

“All you have to do is take a group of school children and you’ll realize what happens inside of a little mind when they see this incredible place,” Forest Knolls artist Richard Lang said.

The board’s seven commissioners expressed admiration for the project, emphasizing its allure and unusual number of stalwart supporters. One commissioner, Lee Adams III, was less enthused, and cast an apprehensive vote.

“I appreciate the creativity and uniqueness of this property,” he said. “I am frustrated, however. If we all did this with our property, I’m not sure where the world would be, and I’m trusting that our designation is not being used as a weapon.”

Other commissioners applauded Mr.

Hoffman’s efforts as a self-made builder.

“David Hoffman is an architect, perhaps not a licensed one, but he is one,” commissioner and prehistoric archeologist René Vellanoweth said. “I completely support this, and the permitting stuff—that’s just not our purview, and I’m so glad for that. This is a piece of art that should be preserved, should be shared and, perhaps, in some ways, used as a model for how we need to live sustainably in the future.”

Joy Beasley, the keeper of the national register in Washington, D.C., will have roughly 30 days to decide whether the Last Resort is a national landmark.

If awarded the designation, the property will be one of 16 places on the registry in West Marin, including Samuel Penfield Taylor’s paper mill, a lime kiln in Olema built by Russian stonemasons, the seashore’s dairy ranches districts and the Bolinas wharf.

Mr. Hoffman, who will turn 80 in August, is taking it one day at a time. Despite struggling with Lyme disease, he holds weekly tea gatherings at his shop in Lagunitas that draw people from across the Bay Area.

“Any day, the sheriff could come up and say, ‘You have to leave,’” he said. “I have a lot of stuff here, and I guess if I had no alternative but to leave, I’d like to leave with just a shoulder bag. My health is deteriorating and sometimes walking up the driveway is a challenge, and I can’t just start over again with all this stuff. I don’t know where I would go, I don’t know where I would eat. I have been eating out of my garden for 50 years.”



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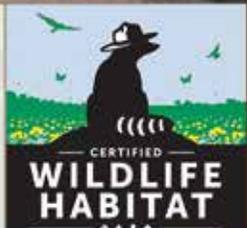
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**Friday**, 7 p.m., West Marin Literacy Center (next to the Point Reyes Public library)  
**Saturday**, 6 p.m., women's meeting. Jack Mason Museum (next to Inverness Public Library)  
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## Thursday, February 15

**Indivisible West Marin writes postcards** to get out the vote every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Community Room of the Health & Human Services building (100 Sixth Street), in Point Reyes Station. For information, email [info@indivisiblewestmarin.org](mailto:info@indivisiblewestmarin.org).

**The Bolinas-Stinson School hosts a community-wide meeting** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bolinas campus for current, former and future parents, graduates and all Bolinas and Stinson Beach community members, public agencies and businesses. Featuring whole-group and small-group discussions about the future of the school, with dinner served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Limited childcare for children age 3 and up. Email Johanna at [johannas@bolinas-stinson.org](mailto:johannas@bolinas-stinson.org) by to reserve childcare and RSVP for dinner.

**The Shoreline Unified School District board meets** in open session at 6 p.m. at Tomales Elementary School. Information at [www.shorelineunified.org](http://www.shorelineunified.org).

**Drop-in one-on-one tech support** is available from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Point Reyes Library. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone.

**A North Indian ragas concert** on tabla, sarod and sitar starts at 7 p.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, in Bolinas.

**The Bowties play** at 8 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

## Friday, February 16

**The Rainbow Playgroup meets** from 9:30 to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Register by calling (510) 672.1071 or emailing [pdellosantos@parentservices.org](mailto:pdellosantos@parentservices.org).

**Drop-in one-on-one tech support** is available from 11 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Point Reyes Library. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone.

**An improv sewing workshop** with Kerry Livingston takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stinson Beach Library. Materials provided.

**The Gan HaLev Jewish Congregation presents a virtual Shabbat service** at 7 p.m. Email [suzanne@ganhalev.org](mailto:suzanne@ganhalev.org) for information.

**Spike Sikes and His Awesome Hotcakes play** a dinner show at 7:30 p.m. at Rancho Nicasio. \$20. Reservations at [www.ranchonicasio.com](http://www.ranchonicasio.com).

**Walking Mirror plays a benefit show for the Lagunitas Community School** at 8 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

**Becca Jane plays soul** at 8 p.m. at the Old Western Saloon, in Point Reyes Station. \$5.

## Saturday, February 17

**A listening party to celebrate Black music, history and culture** takes place from 10:30 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. at the Point Reyes Library. Requests will be taken and refreshments will be served. Drop in any time.

**A park ranger speaks** about the Point Reyes National Seashore's natural and cultural history from 11 a.m. to noon on weekends at the Bear Valley Visitor Center.

**Community circle singing** led by David Worm takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. \$10 to \$25 donations, but no one turned away for lack of funds. All voices welcome; this is a mistake-free zone.

**"Different Natures: Reading Environmental Poetry in a Time of Climate Change,"** a workshop on eco-poetry with Bob Hass and Brenda Hillman, takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Zoom. Presented by St. Columba's Episcopal Church. \$75, with scholarships available. Registration at [www.stcolumbasinverness.org/different-natures](http://www.stcolumbasinverness.org/different-natures).

**A special sale of paintings by Judy Molyneux** takes place on Saturdays and Sundays in February from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bolinas Gallery. Proceeds benefit the Middle East Children's Alliance.

**Christian McEwen speaks with Sue Moon about her new book, "In Praise of Listening"** from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Dance Palace Church Space, in Point Reyes Station. Presented by Mesa Refuge and Point Reyes Books. Free, with registration requested at [www.ptreyesbooks.com](http://www.ptreyesbooks.com).

**A reception for an exhibition of art by Sandra and Charles Hobson** takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Stinson Beach Library. The exhibit shows through February.

**A reception for "Ways of Being," a retrospec-**

**tive of contemplative art work by Tracy Taylor Grubbs**, takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Commonweal gallery in Bolinas. More information at [www.tracygrubbs.com](http://www.tracygrubbs.com).

**An opening reception for Gallery Route One's new exhibitions**, "Studio Artists of Art Works Downtown," "Layers of Secrets" by visiting artist Valerie L. Winslow, and "Counter/Shading," the inaugural exhibit by 2024 GRO Fellow Taryn Möller Nicoll, takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. The exhibits show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays through March 17. Information at [www.galleryrouteone.org](http://www.galleryrouteone.org).

**Todos Santos plays** at 5 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls. Then, **The Starling Six plays** at 8:30 p.m.

**Alligator plays** Cajun and Zydeco at 8 p.m. at the Old Western Saloon, in Point Reyes Station. \$5.

**Freestone Peaches plays** at 8 p.m. at Rancho Nicasio. \$20. Reservations at [www.ranchonicasio.com](http://www.ranchonicasio.com).

**Jay Gavin and Denver Venoit play** folked-up outlaw country at 8:30 p.m. at Smiley's Schooner Saloon, in Bolinas. \$10 suggested donation at [www.smileysaloon.com](http://www.smileysaloon.com).

## Sunday, February 18

**The Lagunitas Open Gym features basketball** for ages 18 and up from 8 to 10 a.m. on Sundays. \$5 to \$10 sliding-scale donations.

**A walk for peace** in Gaza starts at noon every Sunday in Bolinas, meeting at the cemetery at St. Mary Magdalene Church to walk from Pine Gulch Creek to the sea.

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	Low	11:19 AM	0.5
	High	5:20 PM	3.4
	Low	10:43 PM	2.1
F 16	High	4:47 AM	5.4
	Low	12:35 PM	0.3
	High	7:05 PM	3.3
	Low	11:51 PM	2.8
Sa 17	High	5:44 AM	5.3
	Low	1:51 PM	0.1
	High	8:39 PM	3.5
Su 18	Low	1:15 AM	3.1
	High	6:48 AM	5.2
	Low	2:58 PM	-0.1
	High	9:46 PM	3.9
M 19	Low	2:34 AM	3.2
	High	7:52 AM	5.2
	Low	3:54 PM	-0.3
	High	10:34 PM	4.1
Tu 20	Low	3:38 AM	3.0
	High	8:50 AM	5.2
	Low	4:41 PM	-0.4
	High	11:13 PM	4.2
W 21	Low	4:29 AM	2.8
	High	9:41 AM	5.3
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Feb 8	• 56	• 31	• 0.00	• 14 nw
Feb 9	• 58	• 32	• 0.00	• 14 nw
Feb 10	• 64	• 32	• 0.00	• 10 nnw
Feb 11	• 62	• 44	• 0.00	• 11 nw
Feb 12	• 64	• 41	• 0.00	• 9 wnw
Feb 13	• 61	• 40	• 0.11	• 10 wnw

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**“Off the Wall,”** a freewriting workshop, takes place every third Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Free. All ages and levels of experience welcome. For information, contact Barbara at [bsbrauer@sonic.net](mailto:bsbrauer@sonic.net) or (415) 488.4605.

**The Lagunitas Open Gym features ping-pong** on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 to \$10 sliding-scale donations.

**Murray Orrick & Friends play** at 5 p.m. at Rancho Nicasio. \$20. Reservations at [www.rancho-nicasio.com](http://www.rancho-nicasio.com).

**Solo guitarist Pete Madsen plays** rags and blues from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Station House Café, in Point Reyes Station. No cover.

**The Dogweed String Band plays** at 6 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

## Monday, February 19

**Today is Presidents’ Day.**

**The Floating Island Sangha** led by Stuart and Carrie Kutchins meets on Zoom at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays for silent meditation followed by discussion. Email Carrie at [carrienenin@att.net](mailto:carrienenin@att.net) for information.

**Yoga** with Ellen Serber takes place in person and online at 10 a.m. on Mondays at the Dance Palace Community Center. \$40 a month, or \$15 to drop in. Email [serber@mac.com](mailto:serber@mac.com) for a Zoom link.

**A brief introductory talk about northern elephant seals** takes place from 11 to 11:15 a.m. and again from 2 to 2:15 p.m. at the Ken Patrick Visitor Center, at Drakes Beach in the Point Reyes National Seashore. Meet on the deck.

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**“A Look into the Lens”** invites you into the Point Reyes Lighthouse to discover its history and function with a park ranger from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

**Feed the People provides a community dinner** at 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays in the Bolinas Community Center plaza.

**Dinner and Movie Mondays feature a free movie screening** with snacks and dinner for sale starting at 7 p.m. each week, except the first Monday of the month, at Smiley’s Saloon, in Bolinas.

## Tuesday, February 20

**San Geronimo Valley Community Center hosts a holiday camp** for children in kindergarten through fifth grade today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in The Loft above the gym. Featuring play, art activities, healthy snacks and gym time. Details and registration at [www.sgvcc.org](http://www.sgvcc.org).

**Mark Daley, author of “Safe: A Memoir of Fatherhood, Foster Care, and the Risks We Take for Family,”** joins host Raul Gallyot on KWMR Radio’s Airwaves from 9 to 10 a.m. Tune in to 90.5 FM in Point Reyes Station, 89.9 FM in Bolinas and 92.3 FM in the valley, or stream it at [kwmr.org](http://kwmr.org).

**Pilates** with Lorraine Fisher-Smith takes place from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Dance Palace Community Center, with a Zoom option. \$16 drop-in fee. Email [fish.lorraine@gmail.com](mailto:fish.lorraine@gmail.com) to sign up.

**Elder Woman Soul Fusion**, weekly ritual meditation, movement and music, takes place from 9 to 10:30 a.m., at the Bolinas Community Center, led by Amber Hines. \$10 to \$20 sliding-scale donations.

**The Rainbow Playgroup** meets from 9:30 to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Register by calling (510) 672.1071 or emailing [pdelossantos@parentservices.org](mailto:pdelossantos@parentservices.org).

**“Backyard Birds of Inverness,”** a talk and walk with Marin County naturalist Shannon Burke, takes place from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the In-

verness Library, with a walk to creek and bayside habitats.

**The Learning Bus visits the Bolinas-Stinson Preschool** from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. with bilingual storytime, songs, games, art projects and more for children 5 and under. Free.

**A free, very gentle yoga class** for seniors and others takes place from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Dance Palace. Pre-registration required by contacting Noele at (415) 723.9691 or [noele.kostelic@eahhousing.org](mailto:noele.kostelic@eahhousing.org).

**This week the West Marin Community Services food pantry is open** on Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m.

**Reading Buddies**, a tutoring program for children in kindergarten through third grade, takes place from 3 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Point Reyes Library. Sponsored by the Marin County Free Library. To register, email Annemarie at [arussos@marincounty.org](mailto:arussos@marincounty.org).

**The Inverness Public Utility District board meets** on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. at the fire station.

**The North Marin Water District board meets** at 4 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the district offices, in Novato.

**The Bolinas Community Center board meets** at the center at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month.

**The Dance Palace Community Center board meets** at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the center’s board room

**The Stinson Beach Book Club discusses “The Midnight Library”** by Matt Haig at 6 p.m.

**“The Silent Book Club,”** a silent reading gathering taking place as part of the “The Emergency Was Curiosity” exhibit and events, meets from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Point Reyes Library. Bring your own book or find one at the library, read for an hour and then gather to discuss. Hot tea and refreshments served. All welcome.

**The Marin Municipal Water District board meets** at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays

of the month at the district offices, in Corte Madera.

**The San Geronimo Valley Open Gym is open for pickleball** from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays. \$5 to \$10 requested donation.

## Wednesday, February 21

**The Point Reyes Library’s Libro Club en Español meets** from 8:45 to 10 a.m. during cafétime at the West Marin School. The February book is “Esperanza Renace” by Pam Muñoz Ryan. For information, contact Annemarie at (415) 663.1849 or [annemarie.russo@marincounty.gov](mailto:annemarie.russo@marincounty.gov).

**A coffee klatch** starts at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Inverness Library.

**The Learning Bus visits Tomales Community Park** from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. with bilingual storytime, songs, games, art projects and more for children 5 and under. Free.

**The KWMR board meets** virtually from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. Email Amanda at [amanda@kwmr.org](mailto:amanda@kwmr.org) for login details.

**Grateful Wednesday** start at 7 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

**The Bolinas Community Public Utility District meets** on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 270 Elm Road, with a Zoom option. Information at [www.bcpud.org](http://www.bcpud.org).

## Thursday, February 22

**Baby Gym**, a playgroup for children under 3 and their caregivers, takes place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Dance Palace Community Center. Register by emailing Kerry at [kbacho@parentservices.org](mailto:kbacho@parentservices.org).

**Zumba** with Gina Tanner and Chrissy Costello takes place from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays at the Dance Palace. \$12 drop-in fee; full vaccination required.

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**The Deep Thicket Dwellers plays** bluegrass at 8 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

### Friday, February 23

**Drop-in one-on-one tech support** is available from 11 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Point Reyes Library. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone.

**Kate's Café**, an open mic sponsored by the San Geronimo Valley Community Center, starts at 7 p.m. in person and on Zoom. Details at [sgvcc.org/](http://sgvcc.org/) events.

**Pete Sawyer & The Left Hand Monkey Wrench Gang plays** a dinner show at 7:30 p.m. at Rancho Nicasio. \$25. Reservations at [www.ranchonicasio.com](http://www.ranchonicasio.com).

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**Lutan Fyah and the Purity Attack Band plays** at 8 p.m. at the Bolinas Community Center, presented by Epicenter Productions. \$30 at the door, all ages welcome.

**Deep Basement Shakers play** barrelhouse, early blues and roots at 8:30 p.m. at Smiley's Schooner Saloon, in Bolinas. \$10 tickets at [www.smileyssaloon.com](http://www.smileyssaloon.com).

**The ECP Duo with Eli-Carlton-Pearson and Tommy O'Mahony & Friends plays** at 8:30 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

**Donovan Patrick Walsh plays** drinking music at 8:30 p.m. at the Old Western Saloon, in Point Reyes Station. \$5.

### Saturday, February 24

**A brief introductory talk about gray whales** as they migrate past Point Reyes takes place from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. on the observation deck above the Point Reyes Lighthouse.

**A film screening and discussion of "Earth Mama"** starts at 2 p.m. at the Stinson Beach Library, in collaboration with Showing up for Racial Justice Marin.

**Free tax preparation and e-filing assistance** for low- and middle-income taxpayers takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dance Palace Community Center. Space is limited and appointments are required by contacting [info@westmarincs.org](mailto:info@westmarincs.org) or (415) 663.8361. Sponsored by the AARP Foundation, West Marin Community Services and the Dance Palace.

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**Acoustic duo Steve & Mason plays** at 5 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls. Then, **Chris Peck's Sparkling Water** plays at 8:30 p.m.

**Heartless plays a dinner show** at 8 p.m. at Rancho Nicasio. \$20. Reservations at [www.ranchonicasio.com](http://www.ranchonicasio.com).

**Hip-Hop artists Vocab Slick & DJ True play** at 9 p.m. at Smiley's Schooner Saloon, in Bolinas. \$10 tickets at [www.smileysaloon.com](http://www.smileysaloon.com).

**Banscon plays** at 9 p.m. at the Old Western Saloon, in Point Reyes Station. \$5.

## Sunday, February 25

**The Marin Tracking Club meets** at 8:30 a.m. on the front porch of Toby's Feed Barn, in Point Reyes Station. Come prepared to explore sites in the Point Reyes National Seashore or other nearby locations. Free.

**A walk for peace in Gaza** starts at noon every Sunday in Bolinas, meeting at the cemetery at St.

Mary Magdalene Church to walk from Pine Gulch Creek to the sea.

**Pinkham's MaxPower Jazzers play** at 2 p.m. at Smiley's Schooner Saloon, in Bolinas. \$10 tickets at [www.smileysaloon.com](http://www.smileysaloon.com).

**A reception for an exhibit of Mardi Wood's drawings** and paintings of an ancient breed of cattle and horses takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dance Palace lobby. The exhibit shows through February.

**Jerry Hannan & Chris Murphy play** at 4 p.m. at Rancho Nicasio. \$15 suggested donation. Reservations at [www.ranchonicasio.com](http://www.ranchonicasio.com).

**Jon Otis & Blubeatz plays** rock, R&B, blues and more from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Station House Café, in Point Reyes Station. No cover.

**The Papermill All-Stars play** Americana at 6 p.m. at the Papermill Creek Saloon, in Forest Knolls.

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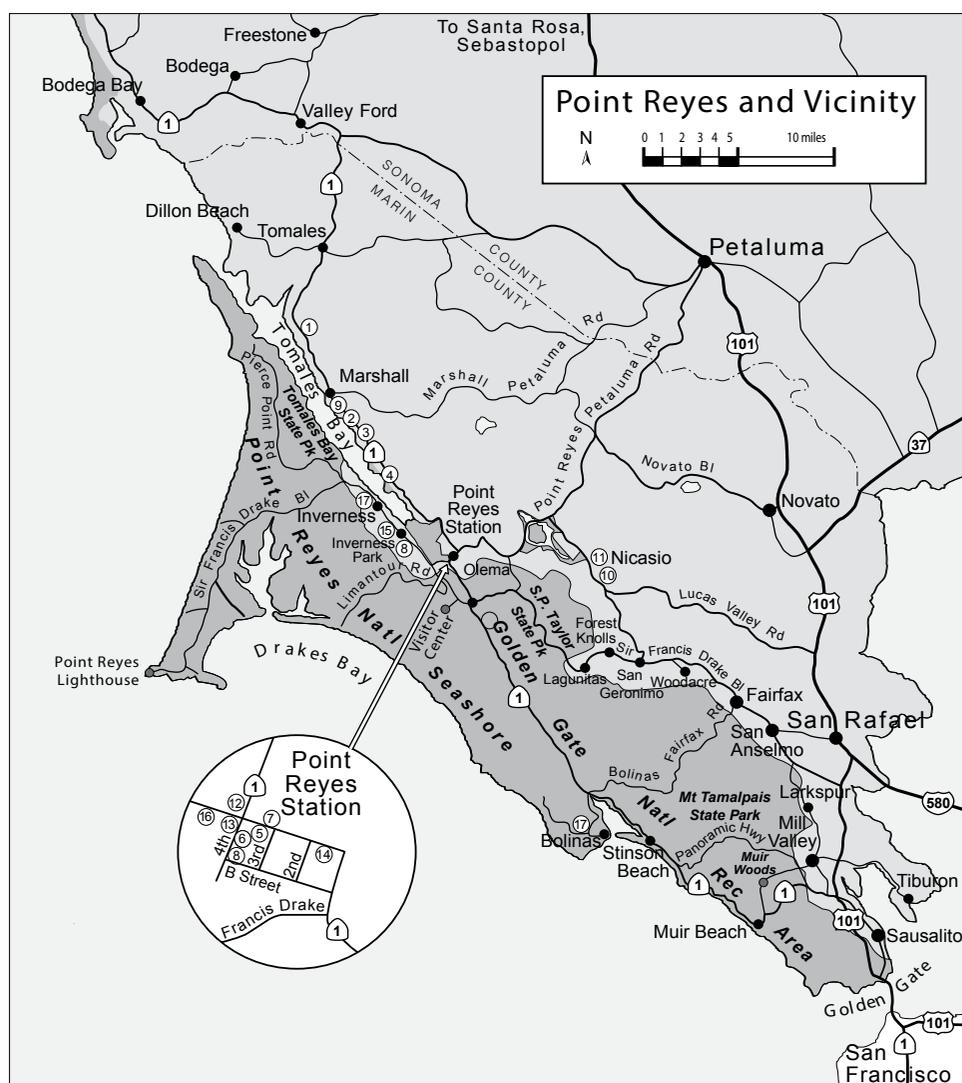
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