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SUBJECT: Response to 2019-20 Grand Jury Report "Finally – A Comprehensive List of Marin’s Public Agencies (June 30, 2020)

Dear Board Members:

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RECOMMENDATION: Concur in and adopt the attached proposed response to the FY 2019-20 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report regarding a comprehensive list of Marin’s public agencies and authorize the Board President to forward the response to the Presiding Judge of the Marin County Superior Court.

SUMMARY: The 2019-20 Civil Grand Jury Report published a report entitled "Finally – A Comprehensive List of Marin’s Public Agencies." (June 30, 2020). The report included a request for response from your Board and the County Clerk.

Attached for your consideration, in accordance with §933 of the California Penal Code, is a proposed response. A copy of the Grand Jury report is also attached for your information.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ALTERNATIVE: The Board may amend any suggested response.

REVIEWED BY:

- County Counsel N/A
- Human Resources N/A
- Dept. of Finance N/A

Respectfully submitted,

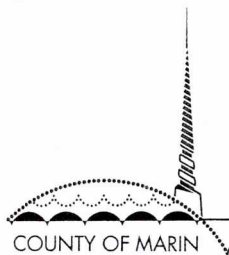
Dan Eilerman
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Reviewed by,

Matthew H. Hymel
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Attachment: Response to FY 2019-20 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report
"Finally – A Comprehensive list of Marin’s Public Agencies"

Cc: County Clerk



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Honorable Andrew Sweet
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Dear Judge Sweet:

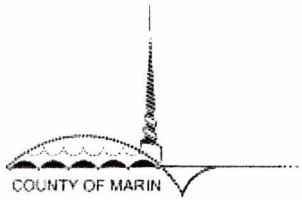
The Marin County Board of Supervisors' response to the FY 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury Report "Finally – A Comprehensive List of Marin's" (June 30, 2020) is attached.

The attached document responds to all the requests made for responses from the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Rice
President, Board of Supervisors

CC: Marin County Civil Grand Jury



RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

REPORT TITLE: "Finally – A Comprehensive List of Marin’s Public Agencies”
REPORT DATE: June 30, 2020
RESPONSE BY: County of Marin Board of Supervisors

GRAND JURY FINDINGS

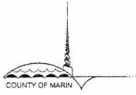
- We disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: **F1-F2**

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation numbered **R1** will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable.

Date: 9-15-2020

Signed: 
Katie Rice, President
Marin County Board of Supervisors



County of Marin Response to Grand Jury Report Findings and Recommendations
"Finally – A Comprehensive List of Marin’s Public Agencies"
(June 30, 2020)

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY FINDINGS

F1. Currently, there is no reliable, comprehensive, and regularly updated list of public agencies in Marin County.

Response: Disagree.

As we have previously responded, the State Controller maintains a comprehensive open data website listing the approximately 5,000 independent and dependent special districts and joint powers agencies (JPAs) throughout the state, including Marin County, and provides breakout information on the agencies at <https://bythenumbers.sco.ca.gov/>.

Ultimately, the State of California is the single entity to which all organizations are responsible.

F2. There are multiple, publicly available lists of public agencies that can, with minimal effort, be combined into a single, comprehensive list that can be updated periodically.

Response: Disagree.

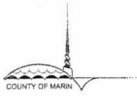
As we have previously responded, the Marin County Department of Finance created and continues to maintain:

- A comprehensive online listing with summary information regarding special districts under the Board of Supervisors, and a link to the Marin County Special Districts' Budget for financial information: <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/df/special-districts>;
- A Marin County special district contact information link via the same site: <https://www.marincounty.org/sdistrictcontact>; and
- A web page with general information for dependent special districts under the Board at: <https://www.marincounty.org/sdistrictinfo>.

Cities and towns, school districts, water districts, sanitary and fire districts, and many joint powers agencies are legally separate and independent entities for which the Board of Supervisors has no authority or responsibility. We simply disagree with the Grand Jury's recommendations that the County of Marin dedicate its resources to maintaining and/or duplicating information for which the Marin County Board of Supervisors is not financially or legally responsible.

With reference to our response to F1 above, the State of California is the single entity to which all organizations are responsible. The State Controller's website is a comprehensive resource (<https://bythenumbers.sco.ca.gov/>).

We have no objection if the Civil Grand Jury desires to maintain annual updates to the information it has compiled in its most recent report on this topic.



County of Marin Response to Grand Jury Report Findings and Recommendations
"Finally – A Comprehensive List of Marin's Public Agencies"
(June 30, 2020)

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Marin County Civil Grand Jury recommends the following:

R1. During fiscal year 2020–2021, the Marin County Department of Finance and the County Clerk should adopt the newly developed public agency list contained in this report and implement a plan for one of them to maintain and update it at least annually using a method similar to that described in this report.

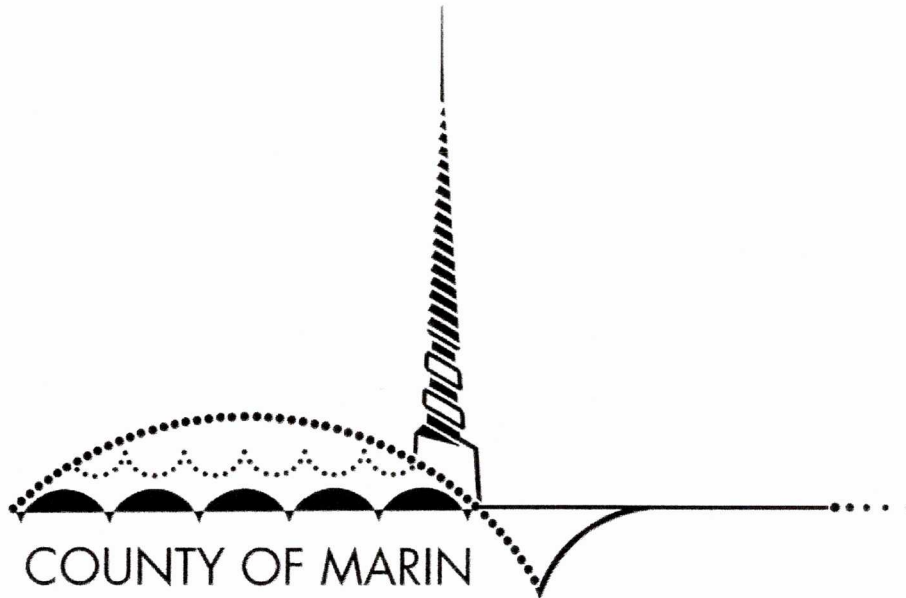
Response: This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable.

With reference to our responses above, we have complied with previous Grand Jury requests to improve transparency for those districts and agencies under the purview of the Marin County Board of Supervisors. We continue to disagree, however, with the Grand Jury's recommendations that the County of Marin dedicate its resources to maintaining and/or duplicating information for which the Marin County Board of Supervisors is not financially or legally responsible.

2019–2020 MARIN COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY

Finally—A Comprehensive List of Marin’s Public Agencies

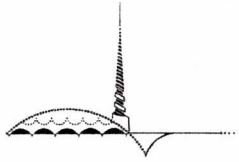
June 30, 2020



A Note about the Coronavirus Pandemic

The 2019–2020 Marin County Civil Grand Jury is issuing its reports during the unprecedented conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are well aware that Marin County is in crisis and that critical public health concerns, operational difficulties, and financial challenges throughout the county have a greater claim to government attention right now than the important issues raised by this Grand Jury.

We are confident that, in due course, Marin will come through this crisis as strong as ever.



Finally—A Comprehensive List of Marin's Public Agencies

Summary

Marin County has an astonishing 152 local government agencies, including towns, cities, school districts, and a host of special districts such as community service agencies, joint powers authorities, and agencies providing fire, sanitary, water, recreation, lighting, and other public services. It is hard for taxpayers to track all of them. That is why several Marin County civil grand juries have recommended the development of a comprehensive list of all of these agencies. Several incomplete lists exist, but grand jury recommendations for a single comprehensive list have never been fully implemented. Consequently, the 2019–2020 Marin County Civil Grand Jury has developed such a list together with a proposed method for maintaining it. In this report, the Grand Jury recommends that this list be maintained by the Marin County Board of Supervisors or the Marin County Clerk. Public access to this information is important to enable taxpayers to understand and track the agencies they fund.

Background

Prior Marin civil grand juries have made repeated recommendations to the Marin County Board of Supervisors that it publish and maintain a comprehensive list of all of Marin's public agencies. This has never been fully implemented. In discussions with public officials, the 2019–2020 Grand Jury found there is uncertainty about the exact number of public agencies in Marin, which makes it difficult for the public to know the purpose of all of these agencies and whether they are all necessary.

The development of a comprehensive list of agencies was recommended by previous Marin civil grand juries in the following reports:

- 2013–2014: *What Are Specials Districts and Why Do They Matter*, May 20, 2014¹
- 2015–2016: *Web Transparency Report Card: Bringing Marin County's Local Governments to Light*, March 10, 2016²
- 2018–2019: *Special Districts Transparency Update*, June 20, 2019³

Each report noted that the list would improve public transparency and give residents easier access to important information about their local governments.

¹ Marin County Civil Grand Jury, *What Are Special Districts and Why Do They Matter?*, May 20, 2014, https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/gj/reports-responses/2013/spd_master_list_report.pdf.

² Marin County Civil Grand Jury, *2015–2016 Web Transparency Report Card: Bringing Marin County's Local Governments to Light*, March 10, 2016, https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/gj/reports-responses/2015/responses/webtransparencyrptcard/2015_16-web-transparency-report-card.pdf.

³ Marin County Civil Grand Jury, *Special Districts Transparency Update*, June 20, 2019, <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/gj/reports-and-responses/reports-responses/2018-19/special-districts-transparency-update>.

Objective and Approach

The objective of this investigation was to determine if a comprehensive list of public agencies in Marin County yet exists, to determine if such a list could be compiled, and to propose a method of establishing and maintaining such a list.

In pursuing this goal, the Grand Jury reviewed previous grand jury reports, reviewed the responses to the 2018–2019 Grand Jury report on transparency, and corresponded with county officials. The Grand Jury also did an analysis of data available from public agency sources and compiled the information presented in this report.

Discussion

In its response to the recommendations in the 2018–2019 Civil Grand Jury report, the board of supervisors said it had implemented the recommendation for “each entity under the board of supervisors,” but its approach excluded agencies such as school districts, water districts, sanitary districts, and similar “independent” agencies.

In seeking a definitive source of information, the current Grand Jury noted that there are three publicly available lists of agencies maintained within the county. The county lists are the Marin County Department of Finance’s “Special Districts in Marin” web page,⁴ the website of the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO),⁵ and the “Roster of Public Agencies” maintained by the Marin County Clerk’s office.⁶ Each one of them has deficiencies. While it is the most complete of the three, the county finance department’s list is missing a number of agencies (16 out of the 152 identified by the Grand Jury), and it is unclear how frequently the list is updated. Information on the LAFCO website is spread over multiple web pages rather than being presented in a comprehensive list. The county clerk’s “Roster of Public Agencies” is incomplete and out of date. For example, the clerk’s list is missing the municipalities of Belvedere, Ross, Sausalito, and Tiburon.

The importance of updating such an agency list at least annually is illustrated by two changes this year: the establishment of the new Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority and the pending dissolution of the Marin Telecommunications Agency.

In response to the deficiencies in the available lists, the 2019–2020 Grand Jury compiled a comprehensive list of 152 Marin governmental agencies, including the county, cities, towns, school districts, joint powers authorities, and other special districts. The list is attached as Appendix A. It will be posted in spreadsheet form on the county’s Grand Jury web page so that it can be easily downloaded and sorted by anyone. The public can learn more about each of the

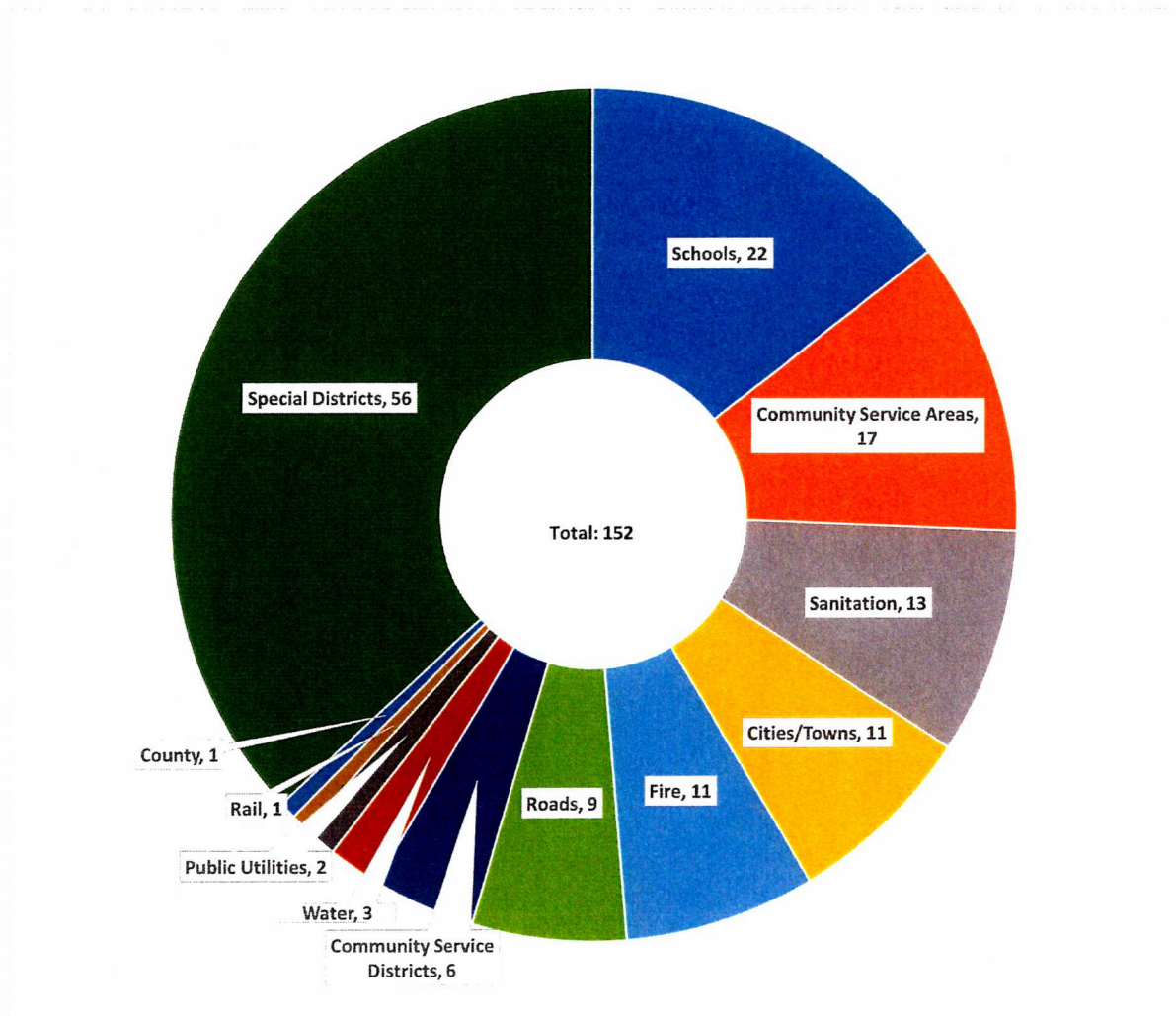
⁴ “Special Districts in Marin,” Marin County, accessed April 15, 2020, <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/df/special-districts>.

⁵ “Local Agencies,” Marin Local Agency Formation Commission, accessed April 15, 2020, <https://www.marinlafco.org/local-government-agencies-in-marin-county>.

⁶ “Statement of Facts - Roster of Public Agency - Marin County Filings,” Marin County, accessed April 15, 2020, https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/ar/county-clerk/roster_of_public_agencies.pdf?la=en.

agencies by visiting their websites as shown on the list. See Figure 1 for a breakdown of these agencies by type.

Figure 1. Breakdown of Marin’s 152 Agencies by Type



To assemble a comprehensive list of Marin’s local agencies, data has to be collected from the five sources described below. The Grand Jury compiled this information into a single spreadsheet and then eliminated duplicates. Columns in the spreadsheet show at a glance which agencies are included in each source. The five sources are:

- The State Controller’s Government Compensation in California Website.** This site includes all of the agencies that are required to file annual reports regarding compensation of directors, public officials, and employees.⁷ To get a list of all government employers in Marin, (1) click the “Explore” menu, (2) click “Employers by

⁷ Government Compensation in California, accessed April 15, 2020, <https://publicpay.ca.gov>.

County,” and (3) select Marin and the desired year of reporting. This will produce a list of all reporting agencies in the county, which can be downloaded in spreadsheet format.

- **The State Controller’s Local Government Financial Data Website.** All agencies required to file annual Financial Transactions Reports under California Government Code 53891 are listed on this site.⁸ To get a list of all Marin special districts and joint powers authorities, (1) click on “Download the Raw Data,” (2) click on “Raw Data” in the left navigation bar, and (3) click on “Special Districts Listing.” This will produce a report listing all special districts and joint powers authorities in the state. This list can then be sorted by county to extract the Marin agencies.
- **The Marin County Department of Finance Special Districts/Local Government Contact List.** The “Special Districts/Local Government Contact List” posted by the finance department contains a largely complete list, but it is unclear if it is updated regularly, and the list cannot be downloaded in spreadsheet form.⁹
- **The Marin County Clerk’s Roster of Public Agencies.** California Government Code 53051 requires every public agency to file a Statement of Facts with the state and the county clerk. The Marin County Clerk’s office publishes a “Roster of Public Agencies” that includes all filing agencies.¹⁰ Unfortunately, many agencies appear to ignore their filing requirements, so the list is not complete.
- **The Marin Local Agency Formation Commission Website.** The LAFCO website contains useful information about many local agencies. Unfortunately, the data are dispersed across its website rather than being presented in a single list or spreadsheet.¹¹

The 2019–2020 Grand Jury fervently hopes that the county will adopt the newly developed comprehensive list of Marin public agencies as its own and update it regularly using the same or similar method.

Findings

- F1. Currently, there is no reliable, comprehensive, and regularly updated list of public agencies in Marin County.
- F2. There are multiple, publicly available lists of public agencies that can, with minimal effort, be combined into a single, comprehensive list that can be updated periodically.

⁸ “Local Government Financial Data,” California State Controller’s Office, accessed April 15, 2020, <https://bythenumbers.sco.ca.gov>.

⁹ “Special Districts in Marin,” accessed April 15, 2020, <https://www.marincounty.org/depts/df/special-districts>.

¹⁰ “Statement of Facts - Roster of Public Agency - Marin County Filings,” Marin County, accessed April 15, 2020, https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/ar/county-clerk/roster_of_public_agencies.pdf?la=en.

¹¹ “Local Agencies,” Marin Local Agency Formation Commission, accessed April 15, 2020, <https://www.marinlafco.org/local-government-agencies-in-marin-county>.

Recommendation

R1. During fiscal year 2020–2021, the Marin County Department of Finance and the County Clerk should adopt the newly developed public agency list contained in this report and implement a plan for one of them to maintain and update it at least annually using a method similar to that described in this report.

Request for Responses

According to the California Penal Code, agencies required to respond to Grand Jury reports generally have no more than 90 days to issue a response. It is not within the Grand Jury's power to waive or extend these deadlines, and to the Grand Jury's knowledge, the Judicial Council of California has not done so. But we recognize that the deadlines may be burdensome given current conditions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whether the deadlines are extended or not, it is our expectation that Marin's public agencies will eventually be able to return to normal operations and will respond to this report. In the meantime, however, public health and safety issues are of paramount importance and other matters might need to wait.

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 933.05, the Grand Jury requests responses from the following governing bodies:

- County of Marin Board of Supervisors (F1–F2, R1)
- Marin County Clerk (F1–F2, R1)

The governing bodies and elected officials indicated above should be aware that the comment or response of the governing body must be conducted in accordance with Penal Code Section 933 (c) and subject to the notice, agenda, and open meeting requirements of the Brown Act.

Note: At the time this report was prepared information was available at the websites listed.

Reports issued by the Civil Grand Jury do not identify individuals interviewed. Penal Code Section 929 requires that reports of the Grand Jury not contain the name of any person or facts leading to the identity of any person who provides information to the Civil Grand Jury. The California State Legislature has stated that it intends the provisions of Penal Code Section 929 prohibiting disclosure of witness identities to encourage full candor in testimony in Grand Jury investigations by protecting the privacy and confidentiality of those who participate in any Civil Grand Jury investigation.

Appendix A
List of Marin Public Agencies

Prepared by 2019–2020 Marin County Civil Grand Jury
Valid as of April 2020

Key to Data Sources	Website
PublicPay is the Government Compensation in California website	https://publicpay.ca.gov/Reports/Counties/Counties.aspx
SCO is the State Controller's Office Local Government Financial Data	https://bythenumbers.sco.ca.gov/Special-Districts/Special-Districts-Listing/fv6y-3v29
Finance is the Marin County Department of Finance	https://www.marincounty.org/depts/df/special-districts
Clerk is the Marin County Clerk	https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/ar/county-clerk/roster_of_public_agencies.pdf
LAFCO is the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission	https://www.marinlafco.org

Row	Type	Name	Contact	Data Source				
				PublicPay	SCO	Finance	Clerk	LAFCO
1	City/Town	City of Belvedere	http://cityofbelvedere.org	x	x	x		x
2	City/Town	City of Larkspur	http://larkspurcityhall.org	x	x	x	x	x
3	City/Town	City of Mill Valley	http://cityofmillvalley.org	x	x	x	x	x
4	City/Town	City of Novato	http://novato.org	x	x	x	x	x
5	City/Town	City of San Rafael	http://cityofsanrafael.org	x	x	x	x	x
6	City/Town	City of Sausalito	https://www.sausalito.gov/home	x	x	x		x
7	City/Town	Town of Corte Madera	http://townofcortemadera.org	x	x	x	x	x
8	City/Town	Town of Fairfax	http://townoffairfax.org	x	x	x	x	x
9	City/Town	Town of Ross	http://townofross.org	x	x	x		x
10	City/Town	Town of San Anselmo	http://townofsanselmo.org	x	x	x	x	x

Row	Type	Name	Contact	Data Source				
				PublicPay	SCO	Finance	Clerk	LAFCO
11	City/Town	Town of Tiburon	http://townoftiburon.org	x	x	x		x
12	County	County of Marin	https://marincounty.org	x	x	x		x
13	CSA *	Gallinas Creek Community Service Area (CSA #6)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-6-gallinas-creek		x	x		
14	CSA	Greenbrae Community Service Area (CSA #16)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-16-greenbrae		x	x		
15	CSA	Homestead Valley Community Service Area (CSA #14)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-14-homestead-valley		x	x		
16	CSA	Indian Valley, Dominga Canyon Community Service Area (CSA #20)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-20-indian-valley		x	x		
17	CSA	Kentfield - Larkspur Community Service Area (CSA #17)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-17-kentfield-larkspur		x	x		
18	CSA	Las Gallinas Community Service Area (CSA #18)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-18-las-gallinas		x	x		
19	CSA	Loma Verde Community Service Area (CSA #1)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-1-loma-verde		x	x		
20	CSA	Los Ranchitos Community Service Area (CSA #19)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-19-los-ranchitos-country-club-and-santa-venetia		x	x	x	
21	CSA	Lucas Valley Community Service Area (CSA #13)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-13-upper-lucas-valley		x	x	x	
22	CSA	Marin County Fire Community Service Area (CSA #31)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-31-fire-service-in-unincorporated-marin		x	x	x	
23	CSA	Northbridge Community Service Area (CSA #9)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-9-northbridge		x	x		
24	CSA	Novato Community Service Area (CSA #25)	deilerman@marincounty.org		x	x		

Finally—A Comprehensive List of Marin's Public Agencies

Row	Type	Name	Contact	Data Source				
				PublicPay	SCO	Finance	Clerk	LAFCO
25	CSA	Paradise Cay Community Service Area (CSA #29)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-29-paradise-cay		x	x		
26	CSA	Ross Valley Paramedic County Service Area (CSA #27)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-27-ross-valley		x	x	x	
27	CSA	Stinson Beach Community Service Area (CSA #33)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-33-stinson-beach		x	x		
28	CSA	Terra Linda Community Service Area (CSA #23)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-23-terra-linda		x	x		
29	CSA	West Marin Paramedic County Service Area (CSA #28)	https://www.marinlafco.org/county-service-area-28-west-marin		x	x		
30	CSD *	Bel Marin Keys Community Services District	http://www.bmkcsd.us/	x	x	x	x	x
31	CSD	Marin City Community Services District	https://www.marincitydistrict.org/	x	x	x	x	x
32	CSD	Marinwood Community Services District	http://marinwood.org	x	x	x	x	x
33	CSD	Muir Beach Community Services District	http://www.muirbeachcsd.com	x	x	x	x	x
34	CSD	Tamalpais Community Services District	https://www.tamcsd.org	x	x	x	x	x
35	CSD	Tomales Village Community Services District	http://tomalescsd.ca.gov	x	x	x	x	x
36	Fire	Bolinas Fire Protection District	https://www.bolinasfire.org/	x	x	x	x	x
37	Fire	Central Marin Fire Dept	https://centralmarinfire.org	x			x	x
38	Fire	Fire Agencies Insurance Risk Authority		x	x			
39	Fire	Kentfield Fire Protection District	https://www.kentfieldfire.org/	x	x	x	x	x
40	Fire	Novato Fire Protection District	http://www.novatofire.org	x	x	x	x	x
41	Fire	Ross Valley Fire Department	http://www.RossValleyFire.org/	x	x	x	x	x

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				PublicPay	SCO	Finance	Clerk	LAFCO
42	Fire	Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District	http://shfpd.org	x	x	x	x	x
43	Fire	Southern Marin Emergency Medical-Paramedic System	http://www.smemps.org/	x	x	x	x	x
44	Fire	Southern Marin Fire Protection District	http://smfd.org	x	x	x	x	x
45	Fire	Stinson Beach Fire Protection District	http://stinsonbeachfire.com	x	x	x	x	x
46	Fire	Tiburon Fire Protection District	http://tiburonfire.org	x	x	x	x	x
47	PUD *	Bolinas Community Public Utility District	http://bcpud.org	x	x	x	x	x
48	PUD	Inverness Public Utility District	https://www.invernesspud.org/	x	x	x	x	x
49	Rail	Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District	http://sonomamarintrain.org	x	x	x	x	
50	Roads	Bolinas Highlands Permanent Road Division	Mfrost@MarinCounty.org		x	x	x	
51	Roads	Inverness Subdivision No. 2 Permanent Road Division	Mfrost@MarinCounty.org		x	x	x	
52	Roads	Madrone Park Circle Permanent Road Division			x			
53	Roads	Monte Cristo Permanent Road Division	Mfrost@MarinCounty.org		x	x	x	
54	Roads	Mountain View Avenue-Lagunitas Permanent Road Division	Mfrost@MarinCounty.Org		x	x	x	
55	Roads	Novato - Kendon Lane Improvement	MChapman@novato.org			x		
56	Roads	Paradise Estates Permanent Road Division	Mfrost@MarinCounty.org		x	x	x	

Row	Type	Name	Contact	PublicPay	Data Source			
					SCO	Finance	Clerk	LAFCO
57	Roads	Ramona Avenue Permanent Road Division			x			
58	Roads	Ridgewood Permanent Road Division			x			
59	Sanitation	Almonte Sanitary District (Marin)	http://www.almontesd.org/	x	x	x	x	x
60	Sanitation	Alto Sanitary District (Marin)	http://www.altosanitarydistrict.org/	x	x	x	x	x
61	Sanitation	Central Marin Sanitation Agency	https://www.cmsa.us	x	x	x	x	x
62	Sanitation	Corte Madera Sanitary District (Marin No 2)	https://www.townofcortemadera.org/391/Sanitary-District-No-2		x	x	x	
63	Sanitation	Homestead Valley Sanitary District (Marin)	http://homesteadvalleyd.org/	x	x	x	x	x
64	Sanitation	Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District (Marin)	http://www.lgvsd.org/	x	x	x	x	x
65	Sanitation	Novato Sanitary District #1 (Marin)	http://www.novatosan.com	x	x	x	x	x
66	Sanitation	Richardson Bay Sanitary District (Marin)	http://richardsonbayd.org	x	x	x	x	x
67	Sanitation	Ross Valley Sanitary District (No. 1)	http://rvsd.org	x		x	x	x
68	Sanitation	San Rafael Sanitation District	https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/departments/sanitation-district	x	x	x	x	
69	Sanitation	Sanitary District No. 5 Marin County - Belvedere Tiburon	http://sani5.org	x		x		
70	Sanitation	Sausalito - Marin City Sanitary District	http://www.sausalitomarincitysanitarydistrict.com	x	x	x	x	x
71	Sanitation	Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin	http://www.sasmwwtp.org	x	x	x	x	x
72	School	Bolinas-Stinson Union School District	http://bolinas-stinson.org	x		x	x	x

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73	School	Kentfield School District	http://kentfieldschools.org	x		x	x	x
74	School	Laguna Joint School District	http://lagunaschool.org	x		x	x	
75	School	Lagunitas School District	http://lagunitas.org	x		x	x	x
76	School	Larkspur-Corte Madera School District	http://lcmschools.org	x		x	x	x
77	School	Lincoln School District	http://lincoln.marinschools.org	x		x	x	
78	School	Marin Community College District	http://marin.edu	x		x	x	x
79	School	Marin County Office of Education	http://marinschools.org	x		x	x	
80	School	Mill Valley School District	http://mvschools.org	x		x	x	x
81	School	Miller Creek School District	https://www.millercreeksd.org	x		x	x	x
82	School	Nicasio School District	http://nicasioschool.org	x		x	x	x
83	School	Novato Charter	http://www.novatocharterschool.org	x				
84	School	Novato Unified School District	http://nusd.org	x		x	x	x
85	School	Reed Union School District	http://reedschools.org	x		x	x	x
86	School	Ross School District	http://rossbears.org	x		x	x	x
87	School	Ross Valley School District	http://rossvalleyschools.org	x		x	x	x
88	School	San Rafael Elementary School District	http://srcs.org	x		x	x	x
89	School	San Rafael High School District	http://srcs.org	x		x	x	x
90	School	Sausalito-Marín City Schools	http://smcsd.org	x		x	x	x
91	School	Shoreline Unified School District	http://shorelineunified.org	x		x	x	x
92	School	Tamalpais Union High School District	http://tamdistrict.org	x		x	x	x
93	School	Willow Creek Charter	https://www.willowcreekacademy.org/domain/50	x				
94	SPD *	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	http://www.baaqmd.gov/			x	x	

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95	SPD	Belvedere Public Financing Authority			x		x	
96	SPD	Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Recreation Committee District	http://theranchtoday.org	x	x	x	x	x
97	SPD	Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency	http://www.beltlibrary.org	x	x	x	x	x
98	SPD	Central Marin Police Authority	http://www.centralmarinpolice.org	x	x	x	x	x
99	SPD	Fairfax Financing Authority	https://www.townoffairfax.org/fairfax-financing-authority		x	x		x
100	SPD	Firehouse Community Park Agency	http://bolinasparks.org/jpa-agreements	x	x	x	x	x
101	SPD	Gateway Improvement Authority	https://www.marincounty.org/main/webcasts/gateway-improvement-authority		x	x	x	x
102	SPD	Gateway Refinancing Authority	https://www.marincounty.org/main/webcasts/gateway-refinancing-authority		x		x	
103	SPD	Housing Authority of Marin	https://www.marinhousing.org				x	
104	SPD	Larkspur Marina Financing Authority	https://www.marincounty.org/~media/files/departments/gj/reports-responses/2015/responses/webtransparentcard/larkspurmarinafinanauth_trans.pdf?la=en			x		x
105	SPD	Marin Clean Energy (MCE)	http://www.MCECleanEnergy.org	x	x	x		x
106	SPD	Marin County Animal Control Program	https://www.marinhumane.org/			x		x
107	SPD	Marin County Capital Improvements Financing Authority	https://www.marincounty.org/main/webcasts/capital-improvements-financing-authority		x	x	x	x
108	SPD	Marin County Fair	https://www.marinfair.org	x				

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109	SPD	Marin County First 5	http://first5marin.org/children-families-first/	x				
110	SPD	Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/creeks-bay-and-flood/flood-control		x	x	x	
111	SPD	Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority	http://MarinHHW.Com/	x	x	x	x	x
112	SPD	Marin County Law Library	http://marincountylawlibrary.org			x	x	
113	SPD	Marin County Lighting District			x	x	x	
114	SPD	Marin County Major Crimes Task Force	https://www.MarinSheriff.Org/About-Us/Major-Crimes-Task-Force			x	x	x
115	SPD	Marin County Open Space District	https://www.marincountyparks.org/depts/pk/divisions/open-space		x	x	x	
116	SPD	Marin County Open Space Financing Authority	https://www.marincountyparks.org/depts/pk/divisions/open-space		x	x	x	x
117	SPD	Marin County Resource Conservation District	https://www.marinrcd.org	x	x	x	x	
118	SPD	Marin County Superior Courts	https://www.marincourt.org	x			x	
119	SPD	Marin County Transit District	http://marintransit.org	x	x	x	x	
120	SPD	Marin Emergency Radio Authority (MERA)	http://meraonline.org/	x	x	x	x	x
121	SPD	Marin General Services Authority (MGSA)	http://maringsa.org/	x	x	x		x
122	SPD	Marin Healthcare District	http://www.marinhealthcare.org	x	x	x	x	x
123	SPD	Marin Local Agency Formation Commission	https://www.marinlafco.org				x	
124	SPD	Marin Municipal Water District Financing Authority	https://www.MarinWater.org/	x	x	x	x	

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125	SPD	Marin Public Financing Authority	http://www.lgvsd.org/document-library/marin-public-financing-authority/	x	x		x	x
126	SPD	Marin Pupil Transportation Authority	https://www.cde.ca.gov/schooldirectory/details?cdscode=2140873000000			x	x	
127	SPD	Marin Schools Insurance Authority	https://www.msiaipa.org/	x	x	x	x	x
128	SPD	Marin Storm Water Pollution Prevention program	https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/creeks-bay-and-flood/mcstoppp/about-mcstoppp					x
129	SPD	Marin Telecommunications Agency **	http://mtamarin.org/	x	x	x	x	x
130	SPD	Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority ***	http://marinwildfire.org					
131	SPD	Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District	https://www.msosquito.com/	x	x	x	x	x
132	SPD	Marinet Consortium Joint Powers Authority (Libraries)	https://marinet.lib.ca.us/screens/help_marinet.html		x	x	x	x
133	SPD	Mill Valley Financing Authority	http://www.cityofmillvalley.org/gov/citycouncil/mayorcitycouncil/financingauthority.htm		x	x	x	x
134	SPD	Murray Park Sewer Maintenance District	https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/projects/capital-projects/sewer-districts		x	x	x	
135	SPD	Northern CA Comm Colleges SIA	http://www.nccsif.org			x	x	
136	SPD	Novato Financing Authority	https://www.novato.org/government/boards-commissions-committees/novato-public-finance-authority/novato-financing-authority		x	x	x	

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137	SPD	Novato Public Finance Authority	http://novato.org/government/boards-commissions-committees/novato-public-finance-authority			x	x	x
138	SPD	Richardson Bay Regional Agency	http://rbra.ca.gov/	x	x	x	x	x
139	SPD	Ross Valley Paramedic Authority	http://rossvalleyparamedic.org/	x	x	x	x	x
140	SPD	Ross Valley Public Financing Authority	http://rvsd.org/211/Ross-Valley-Public-Financing-Authority	x	x	x	x	x
141	SPD	Rush Creek Lighting and Landscape	https://www.marincountyparks.org/about-us/boards-and-commissions/rush-creek-landscaping-and-lighting-district			x	x	
142	SPD	San Francisco Bay Area Restoration Authority	http://sfbayrestore.org/			x		
143	SPD	San Quentin Village Maintenance District (Marin)	https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/projects/capital-projects/sewer-districts		x	x	x	
144	SPD	San Rafael Joint Powers Financing Authority	https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/srjpf/		x	x	x	x
145	SPD	Sausalito Financing Authority	https://www.sausalito.gov/departments/administration/finance/sausalito-financing-authority		x	x		
146	SPD	Strawberry Recreation District	http://strawberry.marin.org	x	x	x	x	x
147	SPD	Tiburon Peninsula Traffic Relief Joint Powers Authority		x				
148	SPD	Tiburon/Belvedere Wastewater Financing Authority	https://www.sani5.org/about/jpa	x	x	x		x
149	SPD	Transportation Authority of Marin	https://www.tam.ca.gov/	x	x	x	x	
150	Water	Marin Municipal Water District	http://www.marinwater.org	x	x	x	x	x
151	Water	North Marin Water District	https://www.nmwd.com	x	x	x	x	x

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152	Water	Stinson Beach County Water District	http://stinson-beach-cwd.dst.ca.us	x	x	x	x	x

*** Key to Agency Types**

CSA - Community Service Area

CSD - Community Service District

PUD - Public Utility District

SPD – Other Special Districts, meaning any public agency as defined in Section 95 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, a commission provided for by a joint powers agreement, or a nonprofit corporation that provides specific functions or services.

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