



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: April 23, 2019

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Recognizing Marilee Eckert For Her Twenty-Seven Years of Dedicated Service to the Young  
People and Environment of the North Bay with the Conservation Corps of the North Bay**

**Whereas,** Marilee Eckert has been a valued leader of Conservation Corps North Bay since joining the organization (formerly known as Marin Conservation Corps) 27 years ago; and

**Whereas,** under Marilee's leadership, Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB) expanded from a \$1.3 million organization solely serving Marin County to a \$7 million organization with locations in San Rafael, Novato and Cotati, serving all of the North Bay; and

**Whereas,** during Marilee's tenure, CCNB has had a tremendous impact on the environment, projects in the last year alone have resulted in 126 miles of trail maintenance, 562 acres of habitat restoration, 846,251 pounds of e-waste recycled, and 551,688 pounds of bottles and cans diverted from the landfill; and

**Whereas,** Marilee has been instrumental in helping to ensure CCNB and other California based youth conservation corps interests are included in environmental and sustainability related legislation – locally 207 young people benefitted from CCNB programming last year, completing 102,241 hours of paid work-training and an average of 39.6 credits per enrolled high school student; and

**Whereas,** Marilee is a leader and advocate in the corps movement both nationally and in California – she is a member of the California Association of Local Conservation Corps, The

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Corps Network (where she received the Corps Legacy Achievement in Award in 2013 from this national association), has served on the Marin County Economic Commission, the Marin County Disaster Council, the Sonoma County Youth Council, the Environmental Education Council of Marin, Fire Safe Marin, the Human Rights Roundtable on Hate Violence and is currently a Trustee on the Buck Family Fund of the Marin Community Foundation.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors recognizes Marilee Eckert for her twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the young people and environment of the North Bay and congratulates her on the outstanding legacy she leaves with the Conservation Corps of the North Bay.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**