September 5, 2013

TO: Marin Energy Authority Board
FROM: Rafael Silberblatt, Project Coordinator
RE: Charles F. McGlashan Advocacy Appreciation Award (Agenda Item #5)

Dear Board Members:

SUMMARY:

On June 2, 2011, your Board established the Charles F. McGlashan Advocacy Award to recognize individuals and organizations who have demonstrated passion, dedication and leadership to promote MCE, as exemplified by the late Charles McGlashan, former Chair of the Marin Energy Authority.

To date, the Charles F. McGlashan Advocacy Award has been awarded to Barbara George in 2011 and The Mainstreet Moms in 2012.

On August 21, 2013, the MEA Executive Committee voted to nominate and recommend Lea Dutton of the San Anselmo Quality of Life Commission as the third recipient of the Charles F. McGlashan Advocacy Award.

The San Anselmo Quality of Life Commission was established in April 2003 by Town Council Resolution #3639. The commission is charged with promoting the sustainability of the community by defining and enhancing opportunities for sustainable practices in San Anselmo, as well as securing a high quality of life for San Anselmo residents by simultaneously meeting environmental, economic and community needs.

Ms. Dutton has led the Commission to make the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through enrollment in MCE’s Deep Green a high priority. As a result, Ms. Dutton and her fellow Quality of Life colleagues have actively promoted Deep Green through canvassing businesses, tabling at events, hosting speaker series, marching in the San Anselmo Day Parade, developing co-branded collateral and providing links on their website. Ms. Dutton has dedicated countless hours to volunteering, strategizing, educating, and promoting MCE’s Deep Green program.

Recommendation: Honor Lea Dutton as the third recipient of the Charles. F. McGlashan Advocacy Appreciation Award.