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## Black Lives Matter

The Marin Resource Conservation District joins with many other organizations across America to decry racial injustice and call for an end to systemic racism and unjust treatment as a result of the color of one's skin.

Where America was formed to secure the blessings of liberty for all, for many in our society, skin color determines whether they are free or not, wealthy or not, healthy or not, educated or not and incarcerated or not.

While gains have been made over many decades and even centuries, these gains have not been enough. Black children remain poorly educated, black families still experience financial and employment discrimination, and black men are still brutally treated by the police.

While our mission focuses on supporting environmental improvements on agricultural land in the Marin Resource Conservation District's geographic area, we pledge to explore beyond our boundaries to take action toward educating ourselves and our partners in addition to embracing and creating programs for those underserved in our community due to the color of their skin.

We ask our partners and our landowners to join us in making America a safe and nurturing place for all, so that together we may live creative and fulfilling lives.

Sincerely,

Sally Gale - Marin RCD President

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