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### **Marin County Board of Supervisors' Workshop on Marin Carbon Project**

*Tuesday, December 20, 2011*

*Board Conference Room, 9:00-10:00AM*

#### **Proposed Agenda**

- ☐ Introduction to Marin Carbon Project: goals, vision and members (John Wick, Bob Berner)
- ☐ Overview of research and findings (Whendee Silver)
- ☐ Implications for addressing climate change, implementation, and policy supports/economic incentives at local, state and federal levels (Jeff Creque, Nancy Scolari)
- ☐ Next Steps (Torri Estrada)
  - What do we believe are critical next steps
  - Partner to develop a County (and regional) protocol for soil carbon
  - Create economic incentives for farmers and ranchers to implement carbon beneficial practices
  - Support for local demonstration on-farm/on-ranch
- ☐ Q&A and Discussion

#### **Proposed Workshop Outcomes**

- ☐ Fundamental understanding of carbon cycle, photosynthesis, and how rangelands impact GHGs, climate change, and ecosystem services.
- ☐ Consensus of the research findings and validity of agricultural-based practices to impact GHGs, ecosystem services, and climate change (including adaptation for agriculture and biodiversity).
- ☐ Assist MCP in develop a protocol for CEQA, CAP, and AB32 for Soil carbon practices