September 21, 2004

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Proposition 4 Gann Initiative Limit for 2004 - 2005 – Special Districts

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Give preliminary approval of the appropriations limit applicable to the 2004 - 2005 tax proceeds in accordance with Article XIII-B of the State Constitution (Proposition 4 Gann Initiative) and set September 28, 2004, for adoption of a resolution determining the 2004 - 2005 appropriations of tax proceeds for the County of Marin’s Special Districts.

SUMMARY: My office has calculated the appropriate limit pertaining to the Special District of the County of Marin for the 2004 - 2005 tax year. Attached is a detailed schedule that specifies the maximum tax proceeds limit for the Special Districts.

Under the statutes applicable to the Gann Initiative, Article XIII-B, Section 8(e)(2), the California per capita personal income percentage change has been utilized which amounted to 3.28%.

The Marin County Transit and Open Space Districts are not included in the attached schedule since they are exempt from Proposition 4 due to their tax rate being under 12.5 cents for the fiscal year 1977-78.

Based on your Board’s preliminary approval on September 21, 2004, this matter should be adopted on September 28, 2004, which meets the legal requirements of adoption of the fiscal year (resolution attached).

FISCAL IMPACT: None

REVIEWED BY:  [x] Auditor-Controller  [ ] N/A
                [ ] County Counsel  [x] N/A
                [ ] Human Resources  [ ] N/A
Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. ARROW  
Auditor-Controller  

Cc: Pat Faulkner, County Counsel  
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Attach.