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Beach to Dillon Beach, Nicasio to the top of Big Rock ranch, and the San Geronimo Valley to the top of White's Hill). Under the proposed ballot measure, three percent of the five percent of the additional funds collected shall be allocated for long-term housing. Two percent of the additional funds collected shall be allocated for fire and emergency services, which will be split between the volunteer fire departments and the Marin County Fire Department for use within the West Marin Tax Area. In order to ensure local control, an advisory group consisting of West Marin residents, West Marin business leaders, and county staff will monitor the distribution of funds. This proposed ballot measure to increase the TOT would require a two-thirds majority vote as it is a measure to increase tax.

During my campaign in 2016, meetings and one-on-ones throughout the 4th District last year, and through Senator McGuire's community forum and working groups, we have consistently heard that, as your representatives, we need to do more to assure our communities remain vibrant with sustainable schools, employee housing, and adequate services for residents and visitors.

As your supervisor, it is my duty to find a solution to our communities' complex problems. This proposed TOT increase is one way to address the impact of tourism in West Marin. While this proposed ballot is just in the planning stages, I recognize it will not solve all of our issues. However, these new funds could be a good start.

This is just the beginning of the work we have ahead of us. Please note I am open to other solutions and I look forward to speaking with you regarding this matter.

Please feel free to call me at (415) 473-7331 or email me at DRodoni@marincounty.org if you like to discuss this proposal.