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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES \$250,000 IN STATE FUNDS FOR MARIN DETOX FACILITY

Money Will Aid In Relocation To Marin General Hospital

Sacramento, November 28 –State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued \$250,000 in State funds to the County of Marin to aid in the relocation and reconstruction of the Helen Vine Detox Facility, the only county facility in Marin.

Currently located in San Rafael, The Helen Vine Detox Facility is on property that is likely to be developed in the near future. The Facility will be relocated to a county-owned portion of Marin General Hospital in the City of Greenbrae and will be more accessible to a greater number of Marin County residents.

The Facility serves more than 1,400 patients per year and is run in partnership between Community Action Marin, a non-profit, non-government organization, and the County of Marin, which provides a full-time nursing staff to the Facility. The Facility estimates that it will increase service to more than 2,500 patients per year after relocation.

“These funds will help expand an important public resource to more residents of Marin County,” said Controller Connell.

The funds were allocated under the Budget Act.

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