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**Environmental Organizations “California League of Conservation Voters” and  
“Vote the Coast” Endorse Janet Reilly for Assembly**

San Francisco, CA - Two environmental organizations, the California League of Conservation Voters and Vote the Coast, today announced their support for Janet Reilly for Assembly.

Janet Reilly said, “I strongly believe you can’t have a healthy California without a healthy environment. These environmental organizations are critical partners in the fight for the bold ideas that will protect our families and our natural resources. That’s why I am honored by their endorsements and look forward to working with them to implement environmental reform in almost every area of public policy: from planning and transportation to health care and economic development.”

Susan Smartt, Executive Director of the League of Conservation Voters said, “Janet Reilly will be a leader on environmental issues and will fight for solutions to address climate change, sprawl, environmental justice and improve mass transit. She understands the problems threatening our environment, and she will champion policies that are going to make a difference to our families and communities.”

Sara Wan ,Vote the Coast Executive Director and cofounder, said, “Vote the Coast is pleased to endorse Janet Reilly for Assembly. We believe that Janet will make an excellent Assemblymember and is committed to protecting the environment, particularly the Coast.”

The California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV) is the non-partisan political action arm of California's environmental movement. The CLCV’s mission is to protect the environmental quality of the state by increasing public awareness of the environmental performance of all elected officials, working to elect environmentally responsible candidates, and holding them accountable to the environmental agenda once elected.

Vote the Coast was created to educate voters about the importance of protecting California's fragile coastal resources and to let them know how their vote affects coastal protection up and down the coast from San Diego to Big Sur to Eureka. Vote the Coast supports those candidates for public office who are guided by the principles of ecological sustainability, environmental justice, public education, participatory governance, commitment and ideological integrity.

Janet Reilly also recently received the endorsements of the SEIU State Council and the San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798. Democrat Janet Reilly currently serves as a Director of the Golden Gate Bridge Board. Janet is a former journalist and has an extensive background in the non-profit world. Janet Reilly believes that we are never

going to have real reform in Sacramento until we elect public officials who are willing to advocate for the bold solutions that are going to make a difference. That's why she has proposed a statewide plan for controlling growth and preventing sprawl, a toxin tax on companies who continue to produce products with dangerous toxins, investments in alternative fuels, and a greater emphasis on environmental justice issues. For more information, please visit: [www.janetreilly.com](http://www.janetreilly.com)