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Charles McGlashan, Marin County Supervisor, Tragically Dies at Age 49

San Rafael, CA - San Rafael - County Supervisor Charles McGlashan died tragically on Sunday, March 27 near Lake Tahoe from an apparent heart attack after a skiing trip. He was 49 years old.

Supervisor McGlashan, who represented District 3 and was a resident of Mill Valley, served on the Board of Supervisors since 2005. He leaves a legacy of environmental stewardship and passionate and inspired leadership. His accomplishments include the formation of SMART (Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit), the creation of the Marin Economic Forum and the initiation and operation of the Marin Energy Authority.

Supervisor McGlashan represented District 3, which includes Mill Valley, Belvedere, Marin City, Strawberry, Sausalito, the Floating Homes, Almonte, Tam Valley and Tiburon.

Born in Hillsborough, McGlashan attended Yale, graduating in 1983 with honors, and Stanford University, where he received his MBA in 1991. He served as a consultant in environmental management, as well as business planning and management in high-technology and finance firms.

He served on the Municipal Water District Board of Directors from 2003 to 2005, as well as the Marin Economic Commission from 2001 to 2005. He provided leadership to many Marin community groups dedicated to sustainability, including the Sierra Club Marin Group, Marin Conservation League, Environmental Education Council of Marin, Sustainable Mill Valley among others.

He is survived by his wife Carol Misseldine, family, friends and colleagues who greatly mourn his passing.

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