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**Great news!** The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution (by a vote of 5-0) to allow the new SMCSR hospital project to move forward through the environmental review process. This is one giant step forward and made possible by the tremendous efforts of supporters like you.

Special thanks to those who took time to attend or speak at this morning's Board of Supervisors meeting. The overwhelming strong support in the audience made a clear statement about community support for SMCSR. For those of you who attended but were unable to speak, thank you for your hard work and please know there will be other speaking opportunities. We will keep you at the top of our call list for future events.

I would also like to thank those who took the time to e-mail the Board of Supervisors via the easy link on our website, [suttersantarosa.org](http://suttersantarosa.org). If you didn't have a chance to write the Board of Supervisors, please take this opportunity and send them a message thanking them for their support (just click the link above).

You may also want to view the [Press Democrat Article](#) published about today's meeting. We are proud of our role as stewards of this invaluable community asset and appreciate your confidence in SMCSR's ability to continue providing world class care while meeting our commitment to Sonoma County.

This important step will keep momentum building to secure a more sustainable future for SMCSR and the community with a 70 bed hospital at the Wells Fargo site. We hope we can count on everyone for continued support.

Please contact Lisa Amador at 576-4697 if you have any questions about today's meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Cohill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mike Cohill, CEO  
Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa