

MARIN SUITES HOTEL COMPLETES SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLATION, BECOMING FIRST HOTEL IN MARIN COUNTY TO RUN ENTIRELY ON CLEAN ENERGY

Bay Area-Based Clean Solar Led Project to Install Solar Panels at Corte Madera Property

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (September 21, 2021) — Marin Suites Hotel, a 101 room all-suite boutique hotel located in the town of Corte Madera, just minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge, announced today the completion of a three year project to install solar panels by Bay Area-based Clean Solar. A fixture in Corte Madera since the 1960's, the ownership of Marin Suites Hotel has made a long-term commitment to reducing its carbon footprint. The hotel's new solar system produces almost 250,000 kilowatt hours annually, which is the equivalent of planting more than 80 acres of trees, taking 45 cars off the road, or off-setting 15 million miles driven by an average car. All the hotel's systems are now powered by clean energy including the electricity, air conditioning, heat, laundry, and swimming pool.

"Our entire team at Clean Solar was proud to work with Marin Suites Hotel to install a 163-kilowatt solar system with 453 solar panels. The location and environment at the hotel were ideal to maximize the output of the solar system," said Randy Zechman, CEO and Founder, Clean Solar. "It always takes a concerted effort over a long period of time to complete large solar systems like this one on commercial buildings. Marin Suites Hotel was steadfast in their approach and willingness to work through challenges to achieve a solar system with a lifespan of over 25 years, that will have a return on investment in less than five years."

"Protecting our environment and the beautiful community around us has never been more important. We are thrilled to complete the solar installation at Marin Suites Hotel, and we look forward to leading the way in Marin County for greener hospitality practices," said Cindy Reinhart, General Manager, Marin Suites Hotel.

Marin Suites Hotel is managed by <u>Springboard Hospitality</u>, a leading Honolulu and Los Angeles-based hospitality management company. For more information, please visit <u>www.marinsuites.com</u>.

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About Springboard Hospitality

For more than 30 years, Springboard Hospitality, previously known as OLS Hotels & Resorts, has transformed people, properties and communities as a leader in the hospitality industry managing and developing innovative boutique and branded properties throughout the U.S. With dual offices in Honolulu and Los Angeles, Springboard operates more than 38 properties across 10 states. Led by technology entrepreneur Ben Rafter, Springboard specializes in using analytics and technology with its Hospitality Intelligence (H.I.) to ensure properties are optimizing return on investment. The company offers a full spectrum of hotel services with expertise in creative management, marketing, sales, revenue management, food and beverage and more. The Springboard Hospitality team is committed to going

above and beyond with high-touch, personalized service in every aspect of its operations, from its interactions with guests to its relationships with owners.

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