MEDIA ADVISORY
Here I Am: Communities United Against Antisemitism

WHO: North Bay elected officials, including Representative Jared Huffman, Assemblymember Marc Levine, San Rafael Mayor Kate Colin, and community leaders, including Marin Community Foundation CEO Rhea Suh, Marin County District Attorney Lori Frugoli, Marin County Deputy Superintendent of Schools Ken Lippi, and Jewish Community Relations Council Executive Director Tyler Gregory.

WHAT: To show solidarity and demonstrate that the East Bay will not tolerate antisemitism, elected officials and community leaders are gathering in support of the Jewish community.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. PT

WHERE: Rodef Shalom, 170 N. San Pedro Drive, San Rafael.
RSVP required for security reasons. Please RSVP by email to jrussell@jcrc.org.

WHY: Following a string of violent antisemitic hate crimes across the country, such as the recent hostage crisis at the synagogue in Colleyville, Texas, as well as an increase in antisemitic incidents, including hateful flyers distributed in Marin and elsewhere around the Bay Area, our Jewish community has begun declaring, “Here I Am,” in an online campaign. Marin elected officials and community leaders are gathering to help amplify diverse Jewish voices and help to increase public recognition of how antisemitism affects our community.

VISUALS: News media representatives are invited to photograph and record the remarks by elected officials and others.

INTERVIEWS: Elected officials and community leaders will be available following the event for individual interviews.

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