

Midcoast Community Council

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representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar
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Ms. Martha Poyatos, Executive Officer
San Mateo County LAFCO
455 County Center – 2nd Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063-1663
(via email)

Subject: **Granada Sanitary District Application for Park Powers as
Community Services District**

Dear Ms. Poyatos:

The Midcoast Community Council (MCC) wholly supports the application from the Granada Sanitary District (GSD) to acquire park powers through a Community Services District (CSD).

Numerous County studies have determined the need for community parks and recreational facilities on the Coastsides. GSD, as a local agency with an elected Board of Directors, staff, and economic base, can help fill that need. Adding park and recreation powers to GSD aligns with LAFCO's stated goal of encouraging multi-purpose districts.

GSD already owns acres of land in the Burnham Strip and can coordinate efforts to restore and beautify traffic medians throughout El Granada. The CSD could partner with the County for additional services at Quarry Park and/or Mirada Surf. Potentially, the CSD might be able to assist with maintenance of the El Granada School playing field.

Please add the MCC to the other districts and agencies that support this application.

Sincerely,

s/Laura Stein, Chair
Midcoast Community Council