

# Midcoast Community Council

*An elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors*

*Serving 12,000 coastal residents*

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March 24, 2010

David G. Holland, Director  
San Mateo County Department of Parks  
455 County Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear Mr. Holland:

I am attaching to this letter our February 10, 2010 advisory letter to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. The letter summarizes extensive public comment with regard to Highway 1 and documents that the Midcoast Community Council (MCC) supports the project submitted to the California Department of Transportation by the County of San Mateo: "Phase II - San Mateo County Midcoast Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Study."

The Midcoast Community Council is an elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, serving the citizens of the unincorporated Midcoast in Miramar, El Granada, Princeton, Moss Beach, and Montara. We believe that this project will improve livability and pedestrian safety in the unincorporated area along Highway 1 north from El Granada to Devil's Slide including the small towns of Moss Beach and Montara.

In addition to supporting the goals of the 2007 Midcoast Recreation Action Plan, the 2001 Midcoast Needs Assessment, and the recently completed "Phase I - Improving Safety and Mobility along Highway 1 on the Unincorporated San Mateo County Midcoast, this project helps meet regional smart growth planning and improves conditions for walking and bicycling. Implementation of the plan will help revitalize the villages of Moss Beach, and Montara, and create safe access to the adjacent neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

s/Neil Merrilees  
Chair, Midcoast Community Council