

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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Executive Director Richard Napier
City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG)
555 County Center, Fifth Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: Unincorporated Midcoast representation on BPAC

Dear Mr. Napier,

The Midcoast Community Council (MCC) represents the unincorporated communities of Montara, Moss Beach, Princeton, El Granada and Miramar. Over 12,000 people live in the unincorporated Midcoast. The Midcoast population is approximately five percent larger than the City of Half Moon Bay population.

The MCC recognizes the significant contribution BPAC has made to improve bicycle/pedestrian access and safety in San Mateo County. Increasing transportation options and reducing auto travel is an important priority for every community in San Mateo County.

The unincorporated Midcoast has no City Council to designate a representative to BPAC (the Half Moon Bay City Council does not represent the unincorporated Midcoast). The only local representation is the MCC, a Municipal Advisory Council to the Board of Supervisors. We therefore request that an elected member of the MCC be considered to fill open positions on BPAC.

The MCC was not informed about the Joint Call for Projects for the San Mateo County Bicycle and Pedestrian Program FY 2012 and 2013. Nor was the MCC informed about the San Mateo County Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The MCC first learned about the Plan from a community member who is a bicyclist enthusiast. The MCC would like to take an active role on BPAC to better serve the residents of the unincorporated Midcoast.

Sincerely,
s/Len Erickson
Chair, Midcoast Community Council

Cc: Carole Groom, President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
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