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August 23, 2002

Ms. April Vargas
MidCoast Community Council
P.O. Box 64
Moss Beach, CA 94038

Dear Ms. Vargas:

Re: Meeting to Discuss MidCoast Roads and Standards

My letter to Chuck Kozak regarding some of the issues mentioned in your letter is "crossing in the mail" as I just recently received your letter of August 19, 2002, requesting that we meet to discuss a presentation before the MidCoast Community Council.

Enclosed is the resolution which revised road standards in the seven MidCoast areas. There will need to be a consensus on the interpretation of the exception and exemption sections of the resolution as the issues that you mention will undoubtedly require changes in the standards or exceptions or exemptions from the adopted standards.

Funding will also be an issue. The City of Salinas has appealed the Appellate Court decision to the State Supreme Court, but we do not know if the Supreme Court will even consider their appeal. FEMA funds, to my knowledge, are not available for construction and the San Mateo County Flood Control District does not have the taxing power without an election to fund flood control projects except in flood control zones that were created prior to the passage of Proposition 13.

I will be on vacation until August 4, 2002, but will call you as soon as I return to set up a convenient time and date for us to meet and discuss the various issues.

Very truly yours,

Neil R. Cullen
Department of Public Works

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Enclosure: Resolution

cc: Supervisor Richard Gordon
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Chuck Kozak, Chair, MidCoast Community Council