

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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Honorable Mayor Dennis Coleman and
Half Moon Bay City Council

June 1, 2000

RE: Possibility of Committee Work to Study Options for Joint Government of the
Unincorporated Coastside and Half Moon Bay.

Dear Mayor Coleman:

On May 24, 2000, the Midcoast Community Council voted unanimously (6-0) to send this letter to your council.

The MCC bylaws state that one of our purposes is "to provide a vehicle for exploring the feasibility and merits of governmental organization alternatives, including but not limited to incorporation or annexation."

There has already been significant informal public discussion over the merits and processes to create various forms of joint government. It is our hope to focus these discussions through meetings with interested public officials and private citizens.

We envision an initial phase of laying out the processes, timelines, and financial studies required for various options.

A second phase would actually gather the required financial background information and formally poll the local communities.

A final phase would put into effect a plan of action for joint government, if it were deemed feasible at that time to proceed.

We request a short agenda item at your next meeting of June 20, 2000 to discuss your recommendations for the composition and goals for this committee.

Sincerely,

Ric Lohman
Member
Midcoast Community Council

for April Vargas
Chair