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## Midcoast Community Council

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San Mateo County Board of Supervisors  
Serving 12,000 coastal residents

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June 13, 2001

Audrey C. Rust  
President  
Peninsula Open Space Trust  
3000 San Hill Road, 4-135  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Ms. Rust,

As the elected body representing the citizens who reside in the communities bordering the 4,262 acre property known as Rancho Corral de Tierra, the MidCoast Community Council enthusiastically supports the efforts of the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) to protect this unique and priceless coastal resource. We are equally supportive of the legislation authored by Congressman Tom Lantos which will add this property to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). Rancho Corral de Tierra is located next to the highly urbanized region of the San Francisco Bay Area, is home to many rare and endangered plant and animal species and is adjacent to other public lands.

This acreage shares over three miles of boundary with the GGNRA, and inclusion of this property in the park would create a dramatic and logical entrance from the south. For years this area has been frequented by hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians and other outdoor enthusiasts. There are outstanding opportunities for trails and links with other publicly held properties.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to you and the Board of POST for your ongoing commitment to coastal preservation. We solidly endorse the Congressional action for the expansion of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to include Rancho Corral de Tierra.

Sincerely,

Laura Stein  
Chair, MidCoast Community Council