

Midcoast Community Council
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An elected Municipal Advisory Council of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Serving 12,000 Coastal Residents

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President Mike Nevin
Supervisors Church, Gibson, Gordon and Hill
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear President Nevin and Members of the Board,

On behalf of our constituents, the MidCoast Community Council offers our sincere thanks to you for your August 21 vote in support of the acquisition of the Mirada Surf property in the unincorporated area of the MidCoast. As you have come to understand, the community has long valued this piece of property as a green buffer between residential areas in addition to its cultural and historic resources, scenic views, sensitive habitat and trail connections. We applaud you for your acknowledgement of the decades-old designation of this property as a Community Park and look forward to working cooperatively with you to create a park which will be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Division has shown an increasing commitment to providing services on the MidCoast and this acquisition will create a wonderful opportunity for park development and management support within our community. We greatly appreciate their efforts thus far and are eager to assist with the Mirada Surf project as it moves forward.

County ownership of the Mirada Surf property will bring a positive conclusion to a controversy that has continued for decades. The current property owners will be justly compensated for their holdings, the County will demonstrate its commitment to coastal protection and resident/visitor services and the MidCoast community will receive a priceless gift for present and future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your unanimous support of such a worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,

Laura Stein, Chair
MidCoast Community Council

cc: Environmental Services Agency Director Marcia Raines
Parks and Recreation Division Director Mary Burns