Midcoast Community Council P.O. Box 64 Moss Beach, CA 94038

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

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Governor Gray Davis State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis,

The MidCoast Community Council is an elected advisory council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. We serve approximately 12,000 residents in the unincorporated MidCoast area of the San Mateo County coast including the communities of Montara, Moss Beach, Princeton, El Granada and northern Miramar.

Although the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors has not taken a position on this legislation, the Council has voted unanimously to write to you regarding SB497 (Sher) which addresses Certificates of Compliance. As representatives of an area where land use decisions play a pivotal role in maintaining or degrading our unique coastal environment and quality of life, we enthusiastically support the passage of SB 497. As you well know, the coast is a resource which belongs to everyone, residents and visitors alike. Its protection is a State-wide concern. We are grateful to our State representatives for their support of this bill and urge you to sign it when it has successfully passed out of both houses of the Legislature.

Thank you for your commitment to equitable land use and your support for California's coastal resources.

Sincerely,

Laura Stein, Chair

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cc: Supervisor Richard Gordon, 3rd District