

Midcoast Community Council

An elected Municipal Advisory Council to the
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Dear Planning Staff,

At its meeting on April 14, 1999, the Midcoast Community Council considered the antenna installation proposed by Sprint PCS on Highway 1 in the Devil's Slide area. The Council passed the following resolution on a 5-0 vote, with two members absent:

The Midcoast Community Council recommends approval of a permit allowing Sprint PCS to install antennas near Highway 1 in the Devil's Slide area, in accordance with the document submitted by Sprint PCS to the Midcoast Community Council on April 14, 1999, with the following conditions recommended:

- Emergency service vehicles in the area must have access to the PCS service.
- The permit should be up for renewal 5 years after the initial approval.
- Any fencing added should be discreet.
- The trees blocking the view of the tower from the highway should be checked by an arborist for 5-year viability and the potential of any damage from antenna installation.
- New trees should be planted in the area if indicated.
- Strict criteria should be established and enforced for protection of nesting sites of peregrine falcons and common murre.
- Every effort should be made to extend ground power from the underground extension recently installed by Cal Trans, instead of installing power generators.

Yours truly,



Paul Perkovic
Chair, Midcoast Community Council