

**MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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Honorable Ted Lempert  
San Mateo County  
Board of Supervisors  
401 Marshall Street  
Redwood City, CA 94063

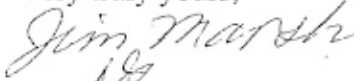
Dear Honorable Ted Lempert,

At its meeting on December 27, 1995, at the request of numerous voters and residents in attendance, the MidCoast Community Council unanimously voted to endorse the Devils Slide Tunnel Initiative to determine the resolution of whether a tunnel or bypass road should be constructed on Highway One at Devils Slide.

This initiative would let the voters in San Mateo County determine the outcome of the Devils Slide tunnel or bypass debate, rather than CalTrans and the Federal Highway Administration.

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors themselves have occasionally deemed it wiser to defer to the voters <sup>to</sup> determine an outcome rather than accept the recommendations of a politically elected group. We of the MidCoast Community Council now also feel that it would be more prudent to let those who are taxed determine how their funds are spent rather than those who desire to spend the tax funds (meaning CalTrans).

Very truly yours,



James Marsh  
Chair, MidCoast Community Council



David Spiselman  
Member, MidCoast Community Council

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