

2/19/96

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AGENCY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RUBEN BARRALES
MARY GRIFFIN
TOM HUENING
TED LEMPERS
MICHAEL D. NEVIN



Administration • Agricultural Commissioner • Animal Control
Building Inspection • Cooperative Extension • County Library
Fire Protection • Parks & Recreation • Planning

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

590 HAMILTON STREET, 4TH FLOOR • REDWOOD CITY • CALIFORNIA 94063

PAUL M. KOENIG
DIRECTOR

(415) 363-4000, Ext. 1388
FAX (415) 599-1721

February 15, 1996

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

Re: Septic Ordinance

Dear Mr. McComb:

The Chair of the Planning Commission, Nadia Holober, has asked that on behalf of the Commission, I acknowledge the receipt of the Council's letter on the Septic Ordinance.

As you know, the Commission, after three hearings, over a period of almost a year, did recommend the adoption of the Septic Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors. The recommended Ordinance does contain a number of changes from the original that are the product of testimony received during the hearings. Perhaps most significant, the Ordinance contains a provision for independent observer monitoring. Also, in response to a request made by the MCC, among others, Mr. Zamora, the Director of Environmental Health, has indicated that he will seek funding, as part of his budget request, to prepare a map showing all septic tanks and wells.

For the record, I would also note that Kathryn Slater-Carter, one of the authors of the MCC letter, was present and testified at the Commission's hearing.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Koenig, Director
Environmental Services Agency

cc: Nadia Holober, Chair, San Mateo County Planning Commission
Brian Zamora, Director, Environmental Health, San Mateo County