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RE: Public forum on Measure T

Dear Mr. Roberts and Mr. Bosler:

On behalf of the Midcoast Community Council, I am writing to invite you to attend a public meeting on the midcoast which will focus on Measure T, the initiative that will be decided by voters in this November's election. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Farallone View School in Montara. We believe it would be extremely helpful to the local community if a well informed representative from Caltrans and the tunnel study consultant team could be present to respond to questions regarding the status of the tunnel study and the proposed Martini Creek bypass.

The purpose of this meeting is not to debate the merits of the tunnel, or the proposed bypass, or a permanent repair of Devil's Slide: we are limiting the debate to the specifics of Measure T.

We realize, of course, that the tunnel study has not been completed and that updated Plans, Specifications, and Estimates have not been completed on the bypass. However, we would like to put forth to the community all of the information that is available on these projects to date.

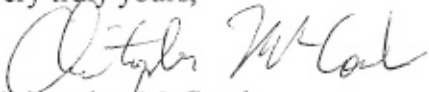
If you are not able to personally attend, then perhaps you could provide a "status report" that addresses the following points for the Martini Creek bypass:

1. Seismic upgrading of previously planned structures
2. Earthwork and construction of previously proposed and new structures (such as bridges/viaducts to avoid wetland and endangered species)

3. Other mitigation and associated costs related to wetlands and park land, including proposed campgrounds, endangered species, and the Monterey Bay Sanctuary
4. Estimated time of construction
5. Right of way acquisition costs

Please inform us of your availability for this important public meeting, in writing, by August 30, 1996. I may be reached by telephone at 415-728-1907. Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical matter.

Very truly yours,



Christopher McComb
Chairman, Midcoast Community Council