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December 6, 1996

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

Dear Mr. McComb:

Re: Closure of Ocean Boulevard

This will confirm that I will be at the Midcoast Council meeting on Wednesday, December 11, 1996, at 7:30 P.M. at the Seton Medical Center off Marine Boulevard in Moss Beach, to discuss the closure of Ocean Boulevard with your Council.

I believe I addressed the questions posed by the Council in your letter of June 27, 1996, in my letter of August 15, 1996; and as I indicated in my August 15th letter, I believe we can do some work to slow down traffic on the local streets near Ocean Boulevard, in particular the intersections of Park and LaGrande, LaGrande and San Ramon, and San Ramon and San Lucas. This would be accomplished by placing asphalt berms to delineate the edge of the road. This would eliminate the appearance of "curves" at these intersections and require motorists to do right angle turns, similar to what is done at most intersections. I have attached two sketches of the proposed berms and a map of the proposed locations of the berms. I have an aerial photo of the area which shows the existing conditions in good detail, and I will bring it to the Midcoast Council's meeting on Wednesday night.

I believe that it is prudent to permanently restrict vehicular traffic on the portion of Ocean Boulevard that is slipping for liability reasons. I also believe that it would be prudent to accomplish this prior to the Distillery being reopened.

I have sent a copy of this letter to the property owners in the area using the mailing list provided to us by Ralph Ely.

Very truly yours,

Neil R. Cullen
Director of Public Works

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Enclosure: Sketches, Map, Letter

cc: Members, Board of Supervisors
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Steve Fischer, Road Supervisor, Princeton Yard