## MidCoast Community Council Post Office Box 64 Moss Beach, CA 94038

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San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Mr. Ted Lempert, President County Government Building 401 Marshall Street Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: Devil's Slide Meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

Dear President Lempert:

The MidCoast Community Council understands that the David Cline Devil's Slide meeting is now sponsored by the Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce. David called me yesterday and indicated that the meeting would take place at the high school on February 25, 1995 at 1 pm. As I understand the meeting, it's purpose is to bring together the elected officials for the Coastside as well as other paid officials from related departments, i.e. Marine Sanctuary, Cal Trans, etc. We understand that your office has requested that MidCoast Community Council representatives be included at the table.

The MidCoast Community Council places the utmost urgency on the repairs to the highway, and the Council and our constituency feels that we should have a place in the discussions.

The MidCoast Community Council believes that public comment is important and that the "powers" at the table hear the public. We understand that there will be no public comment and feel this to be short sighted and unfair. Our experience clearly indicates that the public has innovative ideas and tremendously valuable talents and energy.

The MidCoast Community Council urges you to help us secure a seat at the table, promote the urgency of this situation and open the forum to public comment.

Very truly yours,

James Marsh Chair, MidCoast Community Council

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