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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 Emergency; Requests from the Residents

Dear President Lempert:

The loss of the use of Highway One is an emergency. The MidCoast Community Council calls upon the Board of Supervisors to recognize the crippling effects upon the businesses, residents and commuters. So began our letter of February 11, 1995.

Since that time we have watched the City refine the traffic controls, establish two park and ride lots, and discuss adjustments to bus services. The Council after hearing once again from our constituents have the following recommendations for action by the Board of Supervisors:

- 1 Treat the current road closure as an Emergency. Fix the roadway.
- 2 Promote the ideas of flextime and homework with employers and employees alike - empower the employees to be all they can be, while not being on the road.
- 3 Work with the schools to promote ridesharing, carpooling, bussing.
- 4 Get back those lost emergency funds that were lost to LA several years ago.
- 5 Accentuate car pools, van pools, bikes, buses, park and ride lots on this side and your side of the hill - treat HOV's as special and deserving of special care.
- 6 Have the Sheriff or CHP control traffic at Coronado and Hwy 1 - say 1 Coronado car to 10 Hwy cars, at least for a trial period.
- 7 In terms of a Long Term Fix, open the discussions to more than the Cal Trans "take it or leave it" Bypass position. After all, as Senator Kopp stated when he was in town, - lawsuits can hold up any (unwanted) solution for a long, long time.
- 8 Provide County vans and car pooling information to your many Coastside employees. Encourage other large employers to put commuter employees into the same car. We will forward a copy of our proposed draft letter.

We will continue to have the Devil's Slide issue on our agenda as there is no bigger issue, and hope to have a technical information update at our next meeting March 22, 1995. We also invite Mr. Cullen, or his representative, to discuss those areas where the County can have an impact.

Very truly yours,

James Marsh  
Chair, MidCoast Community Council  
cc HMB Review and Pacifica Tribune