

MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 64
Moss Beach, CA 94038

August 21, 1995

Mr. Richard L. Silver, Clerk of the Board
County of San Mateo
Board of Supervisors
County Government Center
401 Marshall Street
Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear Mr. Silver,

the Midcoast Community Council has assembled a computer from donated equipment given by midcoast residents. The computer has a voice-fax-modem facility and can be used to respond to incoming telephone calls from residents with agenda information. The impact is, that if the the county will pay for a telephone line to handle incoming calls only, the county can stop mailing agendas to residents on your mailing list.

The cost of installing a telephone line and the monthly cost of maintaining a line for incoming calls only will be a small fraction of the county's mailing costs. In addition, there will be no county labor required to copy and mail the agendas, and no maintenance of a mailing list data base.

The Midcoast Community Council's computer will answer incoming calls and perform faxback to residents wanting an agenda, maintain a bulletin board for residents wanting to download a file copy of the upcoming agenda, and take voice messages for council members from concerned residents. A resident can also hear the computer tell them the agenda if they request that function.

Please consider our request to set up and maintain an incoming-only telephone line in place of the currently more expensive agenda mailings you provide our resident. Let me or Jim Marsh know if this is an acceptable alternative for the county, and if it is, please request that the phone company install a telephone line for the MCC. Thanks very much in advance.

best regards,



David Spiselman

Treasurer, Midcoast Community Council