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September 15, 1995

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors The Honorable Ted Lempert, President County Government Center 401 Marshall Street Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: Highway One Devil's Slide - Evaluate each alternative

Dear President Lempert:

The MidCoast Community Council reaffirms our commitment to a clear, open and comprehensive review of the Devil's Slide situation and possible solutions. We believe this review should include discussions of the decision process, as well as the estimated costs, the design, the planning and all alternatives.

Most recently the Tunnel alternative has received much interest and it appears that CalTrans may provide more studies. We urge the Board of Supervisors, as permitting agency, require that the process for the review, as well as the actual engineering/ cost analysis are above question or reproach.

In the past through numerous public discussions and specifically in our correspondence of February 11, 1995, April 2, 1995 and May 8, 1995, the MidCoast Community Council requested that the Board of Supervisors pursue all alternatives to the planned ByPass over Montara Mountain.

Only through a public, open and fair process can the Devil's Slide solution be quickly resolved by those of us involved.

Very truly yours,

James Marsh
Chair, MidCoast Community Council
cc City of Pacifica
City of Half Moon Bay
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