

MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Honorable Ted Lempert, President
Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
County Government Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

October 30, 1995

Re: Devil's Slide Project Reevaluation

Dear President Lempert:

Again, the MidCoast Community Council supports and applauds the efforts of the Board of Supervisors to secure an impartial reevaluation of the tunnel alternative for Montara Mountain. As the letter to Mr. Hempel of the Federal Highway Administration from the Board of Supervisors, (dated 10/18/95), states; "Having lived with the controversy over the solution for Devil's Slide for many years, the San Mateo populace deserves a solution that settles this controversial issue with certainty and finality."

The process described in the aforementioned letter provides that solution and does insure a impartial and independent study of the tunnel alternative. It is complete, thorough, and will achieve closure, we feel, on this divisive issue.

However, to insure a complete, impartial study that has broad public acceptance, the MCCC requests representation on the committee to be formed. As the elected representatives by the 10,000 people who are directly effected by any decision, our appointment on this committee would only further the goals of this study.

The MidCoast Council would also request that regular public meetings of this committee convene on the mid-coast area in the evenings, to again achieve broad public exposure and acceptance.

Thank you for your continuing support and assistance.

Joe Fitting
MidCoast Community Council

Jim Marsh
Chair, MidCoast Community Council

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