

MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 64
MOSS BEACH, CA 94038

November 1, 1995

San Mateo County Harbor District
1 Johnson Pier
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Re: Interpretive Center @ Surfer's Beach, El Granada

Dear Commissioners:

The residents of the MidCoast and the MidCoast Community Council have a direct and a personal interest in the Interpretive Center's proposed location just North of Surfer's Beach, El Granada.

Many of our constituents attended the July 26, 1995 Council meeting when Mr. Marchant and the Chamber of Commerce presented their latest proposal. The Council understands that several revisions have been made or promised, but unfortunately, neither the County nor the Council have been updated.

The Interpretive Center @ Surfer's Beach, El Granada, will have an enormous impact on the MidCoast and on El Granada particularly. This area is the primary entry into El Granada specifically, and the MidCoast generally. Whatever occurs here should be part of a larger, broader, "view from the balcony" of the Harbor, of El Granada, and of the MidCoast. All areas, all interests should be in conformance with the Harbor Master Plan, the original El Granada Plan, the Community Plan, as well as the LCP.

Enclosed is a copy of the Council's September 18, 1995 letter to the County Board of Supervisors which describes many of the issues identified by the public at the Council's July 26, 1995 meeting. To date, we have had no response from the County, from Mr. Marchant, nor from the Chamber.

The Council appreciates your cooperation in this matter and we ask that you postpone any binding decision on the Interpretive Center @ Surfer's Beach, El Granada until we can both have open and public discussions.

Perhaps we can have a joint special meeting or workshop to investigate, hear and discuss this one "very local", "very vocal" issue.

Very truly yours,

James Marsh
Chair, MidCoast Community Council

encl Sept. 18, 1995 letter
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cc San Mateo County Board of Supervisors