

MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
Municipal Advisory Council

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Date: February 25, 1992

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Water subcommittee (Susan Ayers, Angela Meyer)

SUBJECT: Montara-Moss Beach Water service

On February 12 1992, the Midcoast Community Council met and agreed on the following recommendation to be presented to the Board:

RECOMMENDATION

1. Board of Supervisors to direct County Counsel to assist Montara-Moss Beach community, by working with Montara Sanitary District, Point Montara Fire Protection District, and Montara-Moss Beach Water Improvement Association, in obtaining water service that is adequate to provide fire protection and to insure the health and safety of the residents.
2. Board of Supervisors to recommend to the California Public Utilities Commission that no rate increase to Citizens Utilities should be considered until acceptable standards of service are achieved.

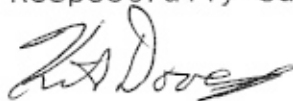
SUMMARY

On January 21 1992, the Board was informed of the substandard water service provided to Montara-Moss Beach residents by Citizens Utilities Company. The Council's report emphasized the issue of fire protection, and pointed out dangerous deficiencies in the water system. The Board resolved to file a formal complaint against Citizens Utilities to the PUC, and has indicated its intent to assist the community in this matter.

Montara Sanitary District, Point Montara Fire Protection District, and Montara-Moss Beach Water Improvement

Association are the public entities and residents organization active on tasks ranging from opposing the proposed water rate increase to implementing a public takeover of Citizens Utilities. We recommend that the Board support their efforts by making County Counsel staff available for these purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kit Dove, Chair