

**Mid-Coast Community Council**

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Re: Martini Creek in Montara

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Martini Creek is located in northern Montara, begins on the southern flanks of Montara Mountain and flows through McNee State Park, and empties into the Ocean at the Northern edge of Montara Beach.

Martini Creek flooded in the mid 1970's and caused considerable damage to the middle reaches of the creek, and to structures within the creek. The area now is overgrown with eucalyptus and other brush. The creek now has only a choked, restricted water path.

Mr. Jerry Laster spoke to you last week, and suggested to me that this program may be helpful to us in our attempts to restore the creek. Enclosed please find the completed Pre - Application Questionnaire.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

URBAN STREAMS RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM

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**With your creek project in mind, answer the following questions:**

Does the project address a creek-related problem?

Yes  No

Is flooding and/or erosion from the creek affecting an urban area?

Yes  No

Will the project reduce the risk, frequency or degree of the flooding and/or bank erosion?

Yes  No

Does the project help restore the natural environmental values of the creek (e.g. restores hydrology and biology closer to conditions which would have existed prior to urban development)?

Yes  No

Are there two sponsors for the project: a local (not state or federal) governmental sponsor, and a citizens' group?

Yes  No

If the project uses structures to control flooding or erosion, are low-cost readily available local materials used?

Yes  No

Are the citizens of the affected area directly involved, to plan, carry out and maintain the project?

Yes  No

Will the project better inform the public about watershed development, and its effects on floods and erosion?

Yes  No

**If you can answer Yes! to all these questions, your project may be eligible to compete for grant funds. Ask us for application materials. If you must answer No, or don't know, please call us and we may be able to offer advice on alternatives or explain the purposes of the program a little better. Our contact numbers are on the cover letter.**