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Len,

FYI feedback from Coastal Conservancy.

Sam

>>> "Janet Diehl" <jdiehl@scc.ca.gov> 10/3/2012 2:45 PM >>>
Hi, Sam -

Thanks for asking for comments from Tim and me on the MCC Midcoast trail concept plan. We've reviewed the "MCC Committee Midcoast California Coastal Trail - Committee Update: September 11, 2012" on the MCC website and are very impressed with the work that's gone into it. The maps, in particular, do a great job of depicting what is there and what needs to be done.

I find the text sections, however, a bit disjointed, and it's hard to come away with a sense of what the most important and/or feasible projects would be. If this is meant to be a plan to prioritize Coastal Trail projects, it would be helpful to have a summary chart of all of the potential projects identified on the maps. If that chart could include an evaluation of which projects should be undertaken first, so much the better.

That said, Tim wants to express his support, in particular, for the proposed parking, trailhead and path improvements at Montara Beach.

I'm also interested in the connection between the Montara Lighthouse and the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve along the Vallemar Bluff trails. The maps and text on pages 17 and 18 are intriguing, but I don't know what to make of them.

The connection from the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve to Pillar Point Bluff (through Seal Cove) also is of interest to me. As noted in the slide labeled "Seal Cove/FMR Notes," more info needs to be provided here.

Thanks again for soliciting our comments, Sam. I look forward to hearing about the next steps with this project.

Janet

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