

## **Midcoast Community Council**

*An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors  
representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar*

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary  
Attn Paul Michel, Superintendent  
99 Pacific Street, Bldg 455A  
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: MBNMS 2015 Management Plan Review

Dear Mr. Michel:

Pillar Point Harbor and badly eroded Surfers' Beach south of the breakwater are the focal point of the San Mateo County unincorporated Midcoast communities. The Midcoast Community Council writes in support of Sanctuary policies which would allow use of clean harbor dredged material to nourish the shoreline of this popular beach, to help minimize the need for coastal armoring, and help protect the Coastal Trail and Highway One.

The Regional Sediment Management Plan for the Santa Cruz Littoral Cell calls for a pilot project for Surfers' Beach sand replenishment using some of the clean sediment trapped inside the harbor. We support this proposal and the August 19, 2015, letter to you from the San Mateo County Harbor District.

Sincerely,

MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dave Olson, Chair

Cc:  
Supervisor Don Horsley  
Renée Ananda, CCC