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Ref. No. 0174

Mrs. C. Hayes Gowen  
Box 132  
Montara, CA 94037

Dear Mrs. Gowen:

This letter will confirm your conversation with Mr. G. Murphy from this office concerning the drainage mentioned in your letter of November 25, 1974.

As you know, we have replaced the small cross pipe into our downdrain. We have also spoken to the sanitary district personnel concerning their sewer manhole. The overflow pipe which used to extend over the bank has been disconnected. At this time, should the pumps fail, the sewage would back up and flow into our surface water drainage to the ocean. We have requested they research the feasibility of providing some type of warning signal in the event of a pump failure.

You have fenced off the end of Seventh Street at the present time. This was done some years ago through an encroachment permit. When a property owner is granted permission to make use of a section of road right of way, not needed for road purposes, they must assume responsibility for the maintenance of the area. We would not maintain any of the drainage necessary for this area.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S. H. Cantwell, Jr.  
County Engineer and Road Commissioner

by: Gerald J. Murphy  
Road Superintendent

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