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To: Members of the Midcoast Community Council, County Board of Supervisors and the midcoast community –

RE: Letter of Resignation

Due to work and family-related commitments, I will be resigning from the Midcoast Community Council effective October 31, 2016.

Over the course of my tenure on the council, I have been given the opportunity to learn how branches of local government work, as well as to work directly with members of the midcoast community and my fellow councilmembers. It has been a pleasure being part of the MCC, and helping to facilitate an open forum for our community to discuss issues that are relevant to the lives and livelihood of those of us who live in this beautiful and diverse part of California.

The council is comprised of dedicated members of our community who have always behaved in a respectful, informed, cooperative and concerned manner.

In honor of their continued dedication, I would like to recognize the other members of the council with whom I have had the pleasure to serve:

Chris Johnson – Chair. The value of his respectful demeanor, level-headedness and willingness to lead discussions on hotly contested issues facing the midcoast cannot be overstated.

Lisa Ketcham – Vice-Chair. Her devotion to the local environment and dogged pursuit of making the coastline accessible to all underscores her commitment to the midcoast.

Dan Haggerty – Secretary. Passionate about maintaining the “small, rural character” of the midcoast makes him an advocate for those who live in the area and champion the same cause.

Dave Olson – Member. Truly responsive to the voices of the midcoast community, he constantly strives to provide relevant, factual and informative elements to any dialogue.

Laura Stein – Member. She, along with our vice-chair, is a wellspring of knowledge, especially when it comes to understanding and explaining how local codes, regulations and procedures affect the midcoast community.

Claire Toutant – Member. Although her time on the MCC is relatively short, her willingness to fill a vacancy and take on the responsibility of being a councilmember is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to being part of future MCC meetings, participating as a member of the community, and for the chance to work with the council on matters relating to an area of Northern California we all care so deeply about.

Sincerely,

Erin Deinzer