

Midcoast Community Council

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San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: Midcoast Road and Drainage Studies

Dear President Groom, Supervisor Horsley, Director Porter and Members of the Board,

While the MCC appreciates pilot projects to address road and drainage projects on the Midcoast, the Midcoast Community Council (MCC) has, through the community, become aware of a new pilot drainage study (Pollution Reduction Pilot Program for the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Area of Special Biological Significance) being conducted at selected sites on the Midcoast. The MCC has become aware of road studies being conducted in the Seal Cove neighborhood of Moss Beach attempting to both (1) identify a suitable replacement route (and funding) for the replacement of the decommissioned portions of Ocean Blvd and (2) support the Coastal Trail alignment through Seal Cove. The MCC is also aware of efforts over the past few years to assemble a master drainage plan.

As road and drainage issues appear to be interrelated both in terms of potential function and funding sources (including, for example, the allocation of Road Mitigation Fees collected in the areas of impact) and as neither of these topics has been brought before the MCC, the MCC requests:

- (1) That the appropriate agencies and county staff come to MCC mediated meeting(s) with the community to provide a comprehensive briefing on road projects and drainage in the Midcoast and to take community input on these issues.
- (2) That meetings on DPW projects on the Midcoast be conducted in a transparent process with MCC involvement.

The MCC wants to close by emphasizing appreciation for projects underway which address drainage issues and highlight that the council seeks to insure that there is a comprehensive approach and community understanding of actions and plans in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Len Erickson
Chair, Midcoast Community Council