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San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Serving 12,000 coastal residents*

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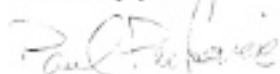
Dear Chairman Hernandez:

The Midcoast Community Council enthusiastically supports San Mateo County's request for Conservancy funds to prepare conceptual plans and cost estimates for the design and construction of new shoreline accessways along the San Mateo County Coast.

Members of our Community Council have worked closely with local trail advocates and County staff to encourage County officials to accept and develop these valuable shoreline easements for public use. Three of the four easements proposed for improvements will enhance public access to popular areas of the urban Midcoast and, when developed, will provide both residents and visitors alike with new opportunities to access our region's unique coastal attractions.

We appreciate the Conservancy's interest in working with San Mateo County to make these potential new trails a reality and look forward to promoting your board's efforts to increase coastal access in our community.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Perkovic, Chair