

Midcoast Community Council

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To: General Manager, Montara Water & Sanitary District
 General Manager, Granada Community Services District

From: Midcoast Community Council/ Claire Toutant, Chair

Subject: Green waste, Composting

The Midcoast Community Council has always taken an interest in the ever-changing needs of our Community. In recent months we've had several inquiries as to why we do not participate in the disposal of compostable food waste and materials.

It appears there is a shift in the community opinion since the "vote" or "survey" taken years ago, on green waste collection. Polls and comments on Nextdoor as well as inquiries to MCC seem to show new interest in this service that our neighbors in Pacifica and Half Moon Bay currently have.

The Midcoast is one of the very few communities in this county that do not get weekly green waste pickup, which is required to participate in the disposal of food waste.

Projections show Ox Mountain Landfill will be at capacity in 19 years if we keep up at the pace we are now. Coastsiders do a stellar job recycling, so we are confident we can do the same with our green waste, reducing our garbage. We are asking the MWSD and GCSD to reconsider the discussion with the community on the subject of green waste pickups.