

Midcoast Community Council

An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar

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To: SMC BoS, Nicholas Calderone
From: Midcoast Community Council
Subject: **Quarry County Park Master Plan – SMC Board Adoption**

Since 2010 when Quarry Park entered the San Mateo County Park system as a 40+ acre park, it has expanded to become a 517 acre park with a master plan covering property that extends from ocean bluffs to the hillside park lands and flanks the communities of El Granada and Miramar.

San Mateo County Parks has prepared an extensive master plan framework consisting of many specific projects. It defines an environmental review process for the individual projects that will follow. This framework has been used in projects which have gone forward during the six-year period that the Master Plan has been under development. The MCC recommends adoption of the plan presented as it provides a good framework for guiding internal Quarry Park projects. The MCC requests that one specific project, the South Ridge Fire Road, be removed from the master plan due to the erosion problems and the 2.3 acres of vegetation disturbance the road would create.

The SMC Parks Quarry Park Master Plan recognizes that Quarry Park is surrounded by the communities of El Granada, parts of Miramar, and other land in the unincorporated county. The list of issues that require the involvement of SMC departments, certain public agencies and the public includes:

- Addressing the drainage and runoff from Quarry Park onto community streets
- Enforcing signs that say no dogs are allowed in the Children’s Recreation Area
- Controlling on street parking by park users
- Supporting projects involving regional trails, county roads and Caltrans SR1
- Addressing wildfire risks in properties adjoining the Park.

To address the items noted above, the MCC requests that the Board of Supervisors, in addition to adopting the Master Plan for Quarry Park, consider additional steps. Our recommendation is that the SMC Parks Director, working with other county resources, review the concerns listed above and develop a plan to address these issues which can be presented to the community in the first half of 2023.

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s/Claire Toutant, Chair