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Organizing Communications with you, and the County

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Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 11:44 AM

To: Heather Wilson <hwilson@smcgov.org>

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Hi! I'm the Chair of the Midcoast Community Council, frequent participants in a variety of County issues (as the email below will make clear) and the official advisory body for the unincorporated areas between Pacifica and Half Moon Bay. Lena forwarded me the contact information below, as she is no longer in the Supervisor's Office. Before I distribute the information she provided to our Council, I wanted to check with Heather and you all to make sure it is correct, and to hopefully establish some guidelines for communication with you, and with Ray.

As a minor, overwhelmed elected official, I can only imagine that Ray must get 1,000 emails a week, so - as we did with Lena and Don - it could make sense to understand with whom we should start our inquiries and communications and not burden Ray, or the wrong person, frequently. In the past, MCC members have communicated and worked directly with Parks, DPW, Planning, CalFire, OES (as below), RCD, Public Health, CalTrans, etc. - and of course Half Moon Bay and Pacifica. I don't know if you want some of your staff to be copied on those efforts, or not.

Lena's description implies a geographic coverage of the staff, which could mean for example, that Mr. Roberts gets involved in all issues related to the Midcoast (*IIRC, Ray said he lived in Montara*). Lena's efforts included attending all MCC public meetings, communicating County developments relevant to our constituents, taking notes, and following up on Council and resident concerns in writing and/or at a subsequent meeting. She also researched matters of interest for us, and identified the appropriate person or regulation bearing on an issue, and the context related to the issue. Please let me know what communication assignments and guidelines I should pass on to the MCC. Our next meeting is Feb. 8th at 7pm.

It is truly an exciting time to be in local government, as I have discovered firsthand! I look forward to working with some of you, some of the time. If there is anything I, or more veteran Council members, can do to provide a knowledge base for your efforts with us, please let me know. For starters, the [MCC website](#) has over 25 years of Knowledge Capital related to Midcoast issues, and is one part of our infrastructure we will work with the County to enhance.

Should you wish to subscribe to our agenda or newsletter emails, you may subscribe at [this link](#). To email the entire Council, use this address: midcoastcommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for information or coordination efforts. We live in Interesting Times!

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From: **Lena Silberman** <lsilberman@smcgov.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 2, 2023 at 9:04 AM

Subject: Re: FEMA

To: Gregg Dieguez <mccgreggd@gmail.com>

Hi Gregg,

Thank you for sharing! I thought it would be helpful for me to provide you with Ray's staff contacts:

Ray Mueller: rmueller@smcgov.org
Heather Wilson (chief of staff): hwilson@smcgov.org
Anthony Roberts (Communications Aide): aroberts@smcgov.org
Marisol Escalera (Policy Aide): email forthcoming
Mike O'Neal (Pacifica focus, 20 hrs/wk): mjoneal@smcgov.org
Kathleen Moazed (South Coast/mountains focus, 10 hrs/wk): kmoazed@smcgov.org
Stephanie Anderson (San Carlos, 10hr/wk): sanderson1@smcgov.org

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From: Gregg Dieguez <mccgreggd@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 1:37 PM

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Subject: Fwd: FEMA

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As stakeholders on the Midcoast, I wanted you to be aware of this communication with the County regarding FEMA and storm follow-up. I welcome additional information and advice which could improve our efforts to recover from this disaster, and prevent future ones. I expect to track developments and augment our information and concerns going forward.

- Gregg

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From: **Gregg Dieguez** <mccgreggd@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 1:25 PM

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