Midcoast Community Council

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Date: February 21, 2023

To: Speaker Rendon, Sen. Becker, Assymn. Berman, SMC Board of Supervisors

From: Midcoast Community Council

Subject: Recommendation of Ray Mueller for Calif Coastal Commission

Honorable Speaker Rendon:

The Midcoast Community Council requests that San Mateo County Supervisor Ray Mueller of District 3 be appointed to the California Coastal Commission, replacing Carole Groom.

San Mateo County has been identified as the most vulnerable County in California to sea level rise, not to mention our high levels of wildfire risk, stormwater flooding, and earthquakes. District 3 includes 96% of the coastline in San Mateo County. Ray's understanding of our coastline and its unique vulnerabilities is a critical qualification for the CCC. Additionally, Ray is a graduate of the College of Natural Resources at UC Berkeley and has a long standing history of environmental stewardship. His understanding of our infrastructure requirements and his representation of this critical county and coastal district make him an essential voice, and choice, for the CCC.

s/Gregg Dieguez, Chair