

To the Mendocino County Department of Transportation and Board of Supervisors:

We, each of us named below, are homeowners in the Caspar South subdivision or its vicinity located just south of the town of Caspar, off of Point Cabrillo Drive. We all of us use Point Cabrillo Drive as it winds down to Caspar Beach as a necessary access to and from Route 1 as do school buses, the MTA, RV's, and other large vehicles. We are writing this letter to notify you of a road condition that should be repaired as soon as possible. Attached are photos of the road condition, which show a 2 to 3 inch wide fissure on the left hand side of Point Cabrillo Drive as it descends down to Caspar beach when leaving the subdivision. The crack is on the curb side of the road right at the cliff directly above a sheer drop to the beach below (see attachment 3 of the cliff). We have noticed an increase in the use of this portion of the road by RV's and large service vehicles. The cliff face has been slowly eroding into Doyle Creek below and the crack suggests that the road's lateral and subjacent support have been severely compromised. Therefore, it would seem that it is only a matter of time until this portion of the road collapses, thereby perhaps resulting in a major catastrophe. Also, if this portion of the road were to fail, emergency access and an evacuation route would be cut off. Finally, the fact that this portion of the road is in a tsunami hazard zone further heightens the urgency for repair.

We would appreciate this letter being put into the record of the next BOS meeting under public comment.

We would hope the Board will also make this issue an agenda item so that appropriate funds can be tapped on an emergency basis, if necessary.

Please let us know the name and email address of any other agency that may share responsibility for this road repair.

Please send us a written reply to this letter at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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