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(Humboldt County Public Works)

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EX PARTE COMMUNICATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Filed by Commissioner: Mike Wilson

1) Name, or description of project: Humboldt County Public Works, Centerville Road Reconstruction and Armoring Project. Agenda Item Th11b

(If this project is currently on the agenda, please add the agenda item number)

2) Date and time of receipt of communication: March 6th @ 2pm

3) Location of communication: Telephone
(If not in person, include the means of communication, e.g., telephone, e-mail, etc.)

4) Identity of person(s) initiating communication: Jennifer Savage

5) Identity of person(s) on whose behalf communication was made: Surfrider Foundation

6) Identity of persons(s) receiving communication: Mike Wilson

7) Identity of all person(s) present during the communication: Mike Wilson and Jennifer Savage

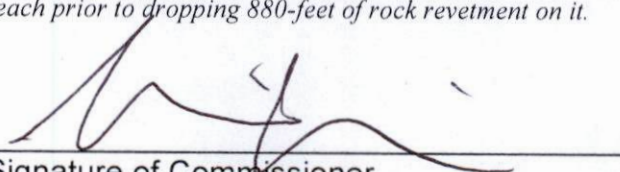
Complete, comprehensive description of communication content (attach complete set of any text or graphic material presented):

To reiterate those concerns:

- The larger Humboldt County community has had no opportunity to be made aware of the impacts, positive or negative, that this project may have on Centerville Beach and access to it.
- Because the North Coast lacks beach armoring, the impacts of seawalls – specifically, how they destroy beaches by hastening erosion – have not been part of public conversations the way they have been in Central and Southern California.
- The project is technically inconsistent with the Coastal Act because the new elevated road would be a new structure (not an "existing" pre-1977 one), so it doesn't qualify for the standard shoreline armoring exemption under Section 30235. Armoring new structures is normally prohibited under Section 30253. However, denying the project would also violate the Coastal Act by eliminating public beach access — creating a conflict between two Coastal Act policies.

For these reasons, Surfrider requests the item be postponed so that the people of Humboldt County have a chance to learn about it and weigh in on the future of Centerville Beach prior to dropping 880-feet of rock revetment on it.

03-10-26
Date


Signature of Commissioner

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