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Mr. Thad Van Bueren, Chairman
Westport Municipal Advisory Council
P.O. Box 307
Westport, CA 95488

Re: MEN-001-PM 70.0/77.7
Overnight Parking along Hwy 1

Dear Mr. Van Bueren:

Thank you for your recent letter to District Director, Matthew Brady, concerning the increased use of shoulder parking and camping along State Route 1 between the Ten-Mile Bridge and the community of Westport. Caltrans recognizes the delicate balance between maintaining free access to the coast and preventing damage to coastal resources.

Our office is aware of the camping issue which has flourished this summer and we have been in discussions with the California Highway Patrol to erect the proper signage for enforcement. New signs, potential changes to online mapping and increased enforcement should resolve the waste issues going forward.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darron Hill".

DARRON HILL
Traffic Safety Chief