



November 18, 2015

Dear Madame Chair and Members of the Montecito Planning Commission,

My name is Michael A. Caccese and I am a licensed Civil Engineer practicing for over 40 years. It is my professional opinion based upon my personal observations and analysis (provided separately) that the current egress bridge for Casa Dorinda has been damaged by previous storm activity, and is structurally deficient and should be replaced.

As I explained to you at the initial hearing for this item, the bridge can currently support a twenty ton vehicle load including a fire truck, but the bridge will eventually fail, probably within twenty years. At the request of the Montecito Fire Protection District, I have been conducting inspections of the bridge every 6 months to verify that it can continue to support the required twenty ton load.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Caccese".

Michael A. Caccese
President
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