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Mr. Charles Fielder, District I Director
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Dear Director Fielder and Transportation Commissioners:

On behalf of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, I am writing this letter in full support of Caltrans finding an alternate route around "Last Chance Grade" in Del Norte County. This stretch of Highway 101, south of Crescent City, is prone to geographical activity and has the potential to present residents and travelers with dangerous encounters.

If the "Last Chance Grade" suffered a significant slide, not only may there be a loss of lives, but the potential for considerable impact to the residents and economies of northern California counties.

As Caltrans continues to conduct an Economic Impact Study on the "Last Chance Grade" in anticipation of a roadway collapse, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors urge Caltrans to consider any and all viable options in the selection of an alternative route.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carre Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Carre Brown, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

cc: Del Norte Local Transportation Commission

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