DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

PELICAN BAY STATE PRISON 5905 Lake Earl Drive P.O. Box 7000 Crescent City, CA 95532



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Tamera Leighton, Director Del Norte Local Transportation Commission 1301-B Northcrest Drive, #16 Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Ms. Leighton:

U. S. HIGHWAY 101 AT LAST CHANCE GRADE

The U. S. Highway 101 is of great importance to Pelican Bay State Prison (PBSP). PBSP has a transportation team which utilizes this route several times a week to transport inmates to Eureka, California, for critical medical appointments. Additionally, PBSP uses this route to transport inmates to other California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation institutions in California. It is imperative the U. S. Highway 101 is safe and open for travel. The closure of the U. S. Highway 101 would have a tremendous negative impact on our transportation team and the Department.

If you have additional questions please contact PBSP's Public Information Officer, Chris Acosta, at (707) 465-1000 ext. 9040.

Sincerely,

R. E. BARNI Warden (A)