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Tamera Leighton, Executive Director

Del Norte Local Transportation Commission
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Crescent City, California 95531

Dear Ms. Leighton,

This letter will serve to advise you of the Hambro Group of companies support for an alternative route to the existing route over Last Chance Grade. The Hambro Group of companies has been manufacturing and servicing Del Norte County for almost 50 years. During this period we have seen continuous road construction occurring trying to remedy the Last Chance Grade sliding. Over the years millions of dollars of state monies have been spent on trying to fix this problem, all to no avail.

The time has come to correct his problem once and for all. That fix, in our opinion, is to find an alternative route where the chance of sliding is significantly diminished, if not eliminated. Neither our companies nor any other Del Norte county business or for that matter any Del Norte county resident can afford to have our best connection to the south be cut off through the closure of highway 101 due to a slide. The economic catastrophe that would follow in our already fragile local economy would be devastating to this community.

We strongly support an alternative route to the existing roadway. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to further your efforts to make this happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wes White", written in a cursive style.

Wes White

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