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Dear Sarah Christensen, SCCRTC

## **RE:** Design for bridges spanning Highway 1.

Please examine the potential to add stairs for more direct pedestrian access to the planned bike/pedestrian bridges over Highway One at Chanticleer and Mar Vista. Our Club very much supports these bridges and would like you to not only design them to encourage bicycles and wheelchairs, but also for more efficient pedestrian use. We hope you can change the design to accommodate stairs without cutting down additional trees. If trees are to be cut down for these projects please consider replanting or replacing them, understanding that three saplings replace the CO2 sequestration of a mature tree.

Please share this letter with the Commission and let us know if you have been able to acomodate these changes as part of these projects. Thank you for your work on creating access across Highway One for people walking and riding bicycles.

Respectfully,

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