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Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce
Supports Affordable Housing for the Coastside Workforce

The Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce represents nearly 400 businesses employing 4900 people. Housing for our workforce has become a critical issue for the Coastside.

The Half Moon Bay Coastside economy is driven by businesses that continually run into affordable housing shortages for our workforce. Like much of the state, the availability of entry to mid-range housing continues to be a barrier when trying to hire and keep workers from leaving, thus creating hardship for our business community’s long-term stability.

Housing on the Coastside is majoritively cost-prohibitive to many important segments of our population that we rely on for our economic health and vitality. These individuals and families are important to our business community and it is imperative that they can live and work on the Coastside.

The Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce supports affordable housing and looks forward to working with the community on solutions that meet the needs of our workforce while maintaining the special aspects of the Coastside that make it such a wonderful place to live and work.

Sincerely,

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Krystlyn Giedt, President & CEO, and the 2020 Board of Directors
Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce