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**From:** Sarah Leonard <sarah\_leonard@pvusd.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2025 6:31 AM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Keep the Railroad Bridge in Capitola

To whom it may concern,

I understand there's a meeting this evening. I will not be able to make it.

The Historic Railroad Bridge is beautiful and adds such a wonderful dimension to Capitola Village. The bridge is nearly 100 years old. My son and his friends walk along it. I gaze at it with fondness. It keeps Capitola Village very distinguished. The optics take us back in time and evoke nostalgia.

Why does spending over \$800,000 to destroy the bridge make sense when it's safe, structurally sound, and adds so much to the visual of this seaside town?

For all these reasons, the bridge enhances Capitola Village community, and it must remain.

Sincerely,

**Sarah Leonard**  
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