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To: City Council
Subject: Stockton Bridge - Do Not Support Replacement for 3/27 Agenda Item

Dear Capitola City Council Members.

Please do not replace the historic Stockton Bridge. According to history there has not been log jamming to the bridge during storms which is one of the “supposed” issues with the current bridge. (See link below) Also there is no need to widen the bridge for the trail that was originally planned and should be on the rail. Please use the engineering money for the trail on the rail or other priorities of the city, NOT THE RTC priorities. Also removing the bridge that has no issues would change the character of Capitola forever. The RTC can not continue to attempt to change the character of our village. Remember Measure L, no trail through the village, only on the rail!

The November Bridge decision should be revisited and overturned. There is a new city council team plus potential member recall. Please remember city council represents the voters of Capitola, not outside agencies, special interest groups and non-Capitola residence.

https://www.cityofcapitola.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community_development/page/2484/appendixa_timeline_of_capitola_natural_hazard_events-jun2013-small.pdf

Regards,

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