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Hello Neighbors

Spent a lot of my life around corporate lawyers in NYC, London, DC, Boston, LA and Sacramento. I recognize the name Fenton and Keller. Don't let their boutique scale fool you, they are power brokers. Pretty sure one of the Panetta's runs it.

In our current budget crisis after years of unfortunate choices, and litigation on the rent control for mobile home leases, we can't afford to challenge what we shouldn't challenge anyway. Measure L is clear. All the rail votes are clear. Rail Trail on the corridor. Fully diverting it through Capitola is just silly.

There is an 103M portion of an ATP grant has to be spent on rail trail this cycle. Segments 13-15 are unlikely to happen for over a decade with funding gaps and estimated costs.

Let's just skip segment 11 for now like we are 13-15 (maybe even 12 & 16) and advocate for trail over the trestle on the corridor which is easily doable even now y'all, especially if Capitola insists we deserve a Class I rail trail too.

This myth that we have to do what the state says only applies if you add in, *if we are local politicians enriching ourselves*. If you aren't looking for an ED position like Alex and Yvette got soon after joining council you can easily focus on local interests over state with no consequences.

Warmly JM