COUNTY OF SAN MATEO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 3, 2023

Ann Stillman, Director
San Mateo County Department of Public Works
555 County Center, 5th Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

RE: Request for a New Streetlight Devonshire Ave, Menlo Park

Dear Ms. Stillman,

As members of the governing body, Menlo Park Highway Lighting District, we are writing to request the addition of a new streetlight on Devonshire Avenue, Menlo Park. This request includes the installation and on-going maintenance of the new light.

The request for the streetlight came to us through Sister Christina Heltsley of the St. Francis Center in North Fair Oaks. The area of Devonshire and Buckingham Ave is very dark and affording cover for groups of teens to gather and throw rocks through windows of the apartment building at 180 Buckingham Ave. The St. Francis Center owns the apartments and offers the residents access to services.

The addition of a new light will mitigate a public safety hazard that affect the residents and visitors to the community. The benefit of adding and maintaining the light is in the public interest, and we recommend the Department of Public Works review the request to implement this addition to the system of streetlights in Menlo Highway Lighting District.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Warren Slocum

San Mateo County Supervisor

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Ray Muller

San Mateo County Supervisor

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