

August 4, 2015

Carla Moreno
California Department of Transportation
District 5 Permits
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 94301

RE: IRONMAN 70.3 Santa Cruz Triathlon

Dear Ms. Moreno:

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, Firstwave Events will hold the 14th annual IRONMAN 70.3 Santa Cruz Triathlon. A portion of the bicycle race will occur on Highway 1 from the Santa Cruz County boarder to the Highway 1 Brewery in San Mateo County.

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors was notified by Firstwave Events that Caltrans requires a letter from San Mateo County demonstrating the County's support for the event. Firstwave Events has developed a comprehensive Traffic Control Plan, calling for support from the Santa Cruz Police Department and the California Highway Patrol Offices in Santa Cruz and San Mateo Counties. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Lieutenant in charge of the coastal sub-station is aware of this event and has been provided with a copy of the Traffic Control Plan. He is comfortable with the plans made for traffic control. It is my understanding that all necessary arrangements have been made.

This letter should serve as an adequate indication of San Mateo County's awareness of, and support for, this event. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carole Groom
President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

cc: Tom Cotton, Firstwave Events