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## To Committee Members:

We echo the concerns of our neighbors Rick Childs and the Rehns. We object to any improvements being made to the Caspar Transfer Station that would come out of funds designated to the acquisition of a new transfer station to be located in a more appropriate location for coastal residents than Road 409.

We have lived here since 1976 and had been told by the county at that time that the old dump would be closed shortly after we bought our property and, more recently, that the site as a transfer station was sub optimal and would be moved. The dump remained open for many more years, accepting all forms of waste, and was only closed when off site well contamination was found on nearby properties. Three of us property owners sued the county for de-valuating our property values and won a settlement. The transfer station's continuing presence on our road was debated by several different boards of supervisors and all determined that it didn't belong here but the proverbial can was kicked down the road and nothing was accomplished in finding an alternate site.

Please do not consider doing anything that would make the Caspar landfill more likely to be a permanent site for the transfer station and direct your efforts to finding a location that better benefits the coastal community.

Sincerely,

Sandy and Sue Brown

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