

NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTOR

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FROM PATTY MAYALL:

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Greetings All,

PLEASE attend this first time ever event in our community and help others to know of it : forward to your friends, neighbors, post on local group sites, Facebook, and local bulletin boards and wherever possible !

There is so much tragic news these days and so much that we feel that we can do nothing about nor control.

Yet, here is something that you CAN do to be heard and to show that we need to be represented more than ever: Coffee & Conversation in La Honda with Sen. Hill and Asm. Berman

Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 am --11 am
La Honda Elementary School, La Honda

Those of us in La Honda Indivisible who organized this event submitted questions that we hope our representatives will address, including what are they doing to end roadside broadcast spraying by Caltrans in San Mateo County and to have better response from this public agency that ignores our concerns. Our elected officials CAN end this broadcast spraying, as they have in other California areas. WE did end it on our SMC county roads and parks in 2012, so it is time to end it on our state roads NOW.

Caltrans recently sprayed "80% of Hwy. 280" again in Sept. which I photographed, emailed to reporters, and to Caltrans for confirmation which they gave on Oct. 2nd.

When I asked about current plans to spray Hwys. 84, 35 and 1 :

"Caltrans has plans to spray along these routes but has not defined the timetable or the exact areas to be sprayed." *

From 10/2/17 email to me from Caltrans Public Affairs Jeff Weiss : 510-286-5543; Jeffrey.Weiss@dot.ca.gov

Let our new Caltrans Public Information Officer (replacing Gidget Navarro) know what you think about this, and let our representatives know on Saturday, Oct. 21st, please !

And Post No Spray signs now ! You can download and print signs from our website and view Caltrans' records of what and where they have been spraying over the past year in SMC (under What Is Being Sprayed). *Jeff W.'s email is on our About page.

With hopes for seeing you on the 21st and with gratitude always,
Patty Mayall

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