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Many of us have been concerned about what is going on with the "Last Chance Slide" between here and Crescent City. It has puzzled me that no information has been printed or otherwise broadcast about what is being done by those in charge. So, I wrote State Senator Mike McGuire and told him if he sent me some information, I would share it on my Community Comment. He called me and we had a good conversation and he did send me a *COPY OF A* letter addressed to Governor Jerry Brown, signed by Mike, and Jared Huffman and assemblyman Wood. Here is what is said, in part, along with some of my comments./First, they know that this is a "top priority" project. U.S. 101 is a major North/South roadway, serving California, Oregon and Washington./California has spent almost 40 million dollars maintaining the slide area since 1981./There is a stakeholder group consisting of representatives of county governments, Tribes, environmental groups, landowners, businesses and transportation which agree the project is necessary./The Federal Government has been approached for the money necessary to construct the highway, and it is a lot. Peter DiFazio, the ranking Democratic Member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Has toured the area by helicopter./ According to Senator McGuire, 4 routes are being considered./Senator McGuire told me that he was going to send out a press release to let the public know what is being done.*/ The government representatives for the local and North Coast area^{ARE} all concerned, and are doing all they can to get, or keep

things rolling. I hope these facts help to ease the concern about what is happening. I thank Senator McGuire for his help in the spreading of the facts./*I have to say goodbye to a couple of good friends this week. My long-time friend, Toni Kubala, widow of Veterinarian Walt Kubala, passed away. The other one is Bob Bauer, a long-time barbershop singer. We worked together on many projects over the years. My condolences to Kay and her family, and the Kubala family as well./Speaking of Barbershop singing, our chorus, the Humboldt Harmonaires, is always looking for male singers. We meet at the First Congregational Church, at the South end of J street, every Monday night at 7:00. Come join us!/Did you hear about the family that found a baby squirrel, eyes unopened, ^{4th} ~~who~~ nursed it every two hours till it was old enough, then decided to keep it in the house? One day, an intruder came in and the squirrel attacked him and ran him off! Now, he-or she- is an attack squirrel!

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