

CALTRANS, WAKE UP!

Highway 1 between Linda Mar and the Tom Lantos Tunnels at Devil's Slide badly needs weeding and cleanup all along both shoulders, including removal or repair of the crumpled construction sign on the downhill side. The entire roadway north of the tunnels is littered with trash, debris, and weeds on both sides. I submitted a maintenance request/complaint June 29 on the Caltrans District 4 online form. Caltrans replied July 14 that it has "committed to" (i.e., scheduled) cleanup of this disgraceful stretch of highway between Linda Mar and the tunnels. That was TWO MONTHS AGO, but still no action! Please call or write Caltrans to get off the dime and do the job. While you're at it, call or write Governor Brown and State Senator Jerry Hill. Removing weeds and trash will help visibility on this dangerous S curve, where bicyclists wobble up and down the narrow-to-nonexistent shoulders, taking their lives in their hands and making motorists extremely nervous.

SOFT SKILLS

Human resources and personnel officers across the country report that it is increasingly hard to find job candidates with so-called "soft skills" like communicating clearly, problem-solving, critical thinking, empathy, common sense, and getting along with others. These social and cognitive skills are more important now that technology has taken over the more routine and mundane tasks in the workplace. Workers

today need to be “people” people. (Source: Wall Street Journal, August 31)

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

Pacifica Peace People (PPP) honors International Peace Day again this year with a full-page ad in the Pacifica Tribune on September 21. To show your support for peace, send your name and the names of any others who would also like to sign. You don't need to be a resident of Pacifica, or of voting age. To view this year's ad, go to pacificapeacepeople.net and click the thumbnail image of the ad on the home page. On September 21, join the peace vigil on Linda Mar Beach (near Taco Bell). See the special peace book display at Florey's Book Co. on Palmetto, and poetry readings about peace. To be included in this ad, email your name and any other names you collect to info@pacificapeacepeople.net. To help pay for the ad, a donation of \$5 is requested but not required. Use the PayPal link on PPP's home page or mail a check (payable to Pacifica Peace People) to Leslie Davidson, P. O. Box 334, Moss Beach, CA 94038. PPP is not an official charitable organization, so your donations are not tax-deductible.

SAY WHAT?

“On Francisco Blvd. respondent wants an officer to talk to someone that can't sing because they are keeping him awake.” (Police Beat, Pacifica Tribune, August 31)

Maybe if the singer were any good, it would lull the respondent to sleep. Just a suggestion.

SWAMI SEZ

"It is said that there is no such thing as a coincidence. If that is so, then why do we have a word for it?" (Scott McKellar)

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