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***Slide Repair Completed at Terrace Avenue in Bolinas
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Friday February 3, 2012***

Bolinas, CA - The County of Marin is pleased to announce the formal completion of the Terrace Avenue Slide Repair project at the intersection of Overlook Drive and Terrace Avenue in Bolinas. To celebrate, the public is invited to an official ribbon cutting ceremony next Friday February 3 at 11:00am at the slide repair site to showcase this vast project and the re-opening of the roadway. In attendance will be County Supervisor Steve Kinsey and Public Works staff, staff of the Bolinas Public Utilities District, and other community representatives.

This project was largely successful because of the communications with, and public outreach efforts of, the Bolinas Public Utilities District, the Bolinas Fire Protection District and the cooperation of the Mesa Park Board for the temporary use of the soccer field as a staging and materials storage area. We wish to thank the community for their patience and understanding during this long and difficult repair. District 4 Board of Supervisor Steve Kinsey said *"The project looks great and is especially important as it restores access for homeowners and emergency vehicles."*

This historically slow-moving slide had been patched for many years, but exceptionally heavy rains in January of 2010 closed the roadway completely. In the spring of 2011, the County Board of Supervisors was able to prioritize funds for repairs at this site and four other slides threatening county roads. The low bidder for the project was Maggiora and Ghilotti of San Rafael. The total project cost was \$1.7 million.

The 65-foot deep 200-foot long slide required the excavation and re-compaction of over 20,000 cubic yards of earth to restore one of two egresses for 42 properties between Overlook Drive and "Surfer's Overlook" to the east. Some of the excavated soils were re-used in the repair along with structural plastic mats (Geogrids) in order to provide a long-lasting natural looking repair. The slide repair work was substantially completed on December 16th, 2011. The road will reopen once PG&E has addressed low hanging utility wires damaged by the slide.

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