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**COASTSIDERS INVITED TO BRING PERSPECTIVE  
ON LONG-TERM COUNTYWIDE HOUSING SOLUTIONS**

**Threshold 2009 Hosts Community Conversation  
October 15 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM in Half Moon Bay**

**Foster City, CA (October 5, 2009)** ~ Coastsiders who live or work in the Midcoast or Southcoast of the county are invited to join a Community Conversation on long-term housing solutions in San Mateo County. This engaging and facilitated dialogue is part of an ongoing civic engagement campaign to welcome all perspectives to the table and build a public voice for housing solutions.

“The quality of life in our community is directly linked to how we address the challenge of providing homes to people who work and grow up here,” explains Greg Greenway, executive director for Threshold 2009. Threshold’s Community Conversation offers an opportunity for residents and workers on the Coastside to increase their understanding of housing issues and to share their views on how the county should grow. “Choices about housing affect everyone. We encourage community members from all walks of life to participate in this conversation,” adds Greenway.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, October 15, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Ocean Shore Train Depot, 110 Higgins Canyon Rd, Half Moon Bay

**Registration is now open to attend at [www.conversation1015.eventbrite.com](http://www.conversation1015.eventbrite.com) by October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited. To register by phone, call (650) 655-5851. For more information, visit [www.threshold2009.org](http://www.threshold2009.org), or email [info@threshold2008.org](mailto:info@threshold2008.org).

**About Threshold’s Community Conversations:** Originally designed as part of a civic engagement initiative launched in March 2008, Community Conversations are small scale dialogues in a variety of settings to bring a broader public voice into decisions that impact local communities. The Community Conversations offer participants a neutral forum in which to exchange their views on housing choices in San Mateo County.

**About Threshold 2009:** Threshold 2009 is a nonprofit, citizen-driven effort to engage the people of San Mateo County in dialogue on housing issues. Threshold 2009 provides the forum to include more people in the discussion and build the public voice on housing choices. We provide leaders with a better understanding on what decisions the informed public would support to sustain our communities. Learn the results of our 2008 efforts and more on our initiative at [www.threshold2009.org](http://www.threshold2009.org). Threshold 2009 is a fiscally sponsored project of Community Initiatives – [www.communityin.org](http://www.communityin.org)

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