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# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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May 20, 1998

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street  
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SUBJECT: 1998 BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR  
PHASE II OF THE EAST CLIFF DRIVE PROJECT  
BETWEEN 32ND AND 36TH AVENUES

Members of the Board:

The State Department of Boating and Waterways is responsible for coordinating the State of California Beach Erosion Control Program. The mission of the Department is to preserve and protect the California shoreline, restore and maintain urgently needed recreational beaches, and minimize the economic losses caused by natural or man-induced beach and shoreline instability. The Department is accepting grant submittals for **coastal** cliff stabilization projects through June 8, 1998.

The portion of East Cliff Drive between 32nd and 36th Avenues has suffered severe erosion over the last several winters. As a result of that erosion, East Cliff Drive has been converted to a one way road in this area. Public Works and Redevelopment staff are working on the preliminary design of a permanent one-way street section including pedestrian and bike facilities. Stabilization of the bluff is essential to protect both the remaining roadway and the proposed new facilities.

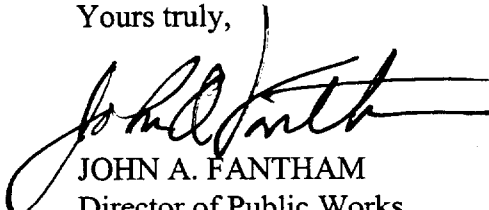
Previously, an award **from** the Department of Boating and Waterways was received for Phase I, which provided funding for stabilization measures along the worst sections of the bluff in this area. During review of the design alternatives, it became clear that the **entire** section of the bluffs between 32nd and 36th Avenues must be stabilized in order to maintain the street section and to enhance public use of the top of the bluff.

As a result, the Department of Public Works and Redevelopment Agency propose to submit an application for funding of Phase II of the East Cliff Drive Project. This Phase II application would provide funds to stabilize an additional 720 lineal feet of severely damaged coastal bluffs along East Cliff Drive. The full bluff stabilization project (Phases I and II) will provide the needed protection for the entire section of seriously eroding bluffs in the Pleasure Point area.

The Beach Erosion Control Program requires a local match share of 25 percent. The Department of Public Works proposes to utilize a variety of sources for funding the local match share. These sources may include additional state or federal grants, Redevelopment Agency or Sanitation District funding, Federal Emergency Management Agency funding, or other miscellaneous local funding.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to submit an application to the State Department of Boating and Waterways for funding Phase II of the coastal bluff stabilization project on East Cliff Drive between 32nd and 36th Avenues.

Yours truly,

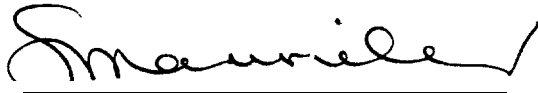


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Department  
Redevelopment Agency

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

On the motion of Supervisor  
duly seconded by Supervisor  
the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS  
BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Beach Erosion Control Program is a state program designed to preserve and protect the California shoreline, restore and maintain urgently needed recreational beaches and minimize economic losses caused by natural or man-induced beach and shoreline instability; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary was designated in 1992 and preserves the largest marine sanctuary in the nation, protecting the opportunity for recreational activities including beaches, sun, surfing, scuba diving, kayaking, boating, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, there are significant economic opportunities directly associated with the preservation of the East Cliff Drive beach and coastal area access which may be lost due to beach and shoreline instability; and

WHEREAS, the East Cliff Drive Cliff Stabilization Project area is an economically significant recreational and tourism area that directly connects to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and provides much needed tourism money to the County of Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, East Cliff Drive has substantial visual and natural resources that should be protected; and

WHEREAS, East Cliff Drive is identified as the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Coastal Trail; and

WHEREAS, East Cliff Drive is identified in the County General Plan/Local Coastal Program as a scenic highway and coastal bicycle route; and

WHEREAS, the coastal stabilization projects have received significant community support and political support **from** local, state and federal representatives to preserve public access and recreational opportunities on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to:

1. Approve the filing of an application for grant funding from the Beach Erosion Control Program through the State Department of Boating and Waterways.
2. Appoint John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works, and the Department of Public Works, administrating agency applicant to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to: application, agreements, amendments, payment requests, etc. which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this   0   day   f   1998, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

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Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

Samuel Tan 5/19/98  
Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel  
Public Works