

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: CORRALITOS ROADNARNI ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate for the subject project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The work will provide pavement widening at the intersection, a left-turn lane on south bound Corralitos Road to Varni Road, and a right-turn lane on Vami Road in response to those concerns raised by south County residents impacted by the closure of Amesti Road.

Because of the very flat topography in the area, the northeast corner of the existing intersection is prone to flooding during heavy rains. The improvement project has a small drainage pipe included to bleed off the standing water **from** the intersection, but it will not eliminate flooding during heavy rains. It will be necessary for our Operations Division to post warning signs at the intersection during seasonal rains to advise motorists of the hazard; however, our Road Design staff is working with Road Planning and the Drainage Division to try to secure funding (approximately \$500,000) for drainage improvements at this location. Until that time, in view of the other distinct advantages gained by the proposed road improvements, we would not want to delay implementing these road improvements.

The engineer's estimate for this work is approximately \$118,500 including contingencies and overhead. Sufficient funding for the project has been made available by the approved 1997/98 Road Program and reserve funds made available under the State Exchange Program.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate and authorize calling for bids.
2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on June 23, 1998.

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- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning June 07, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,

John Fantham
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 Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

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County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works (Design, Fiscal, Drainage, and Construction)

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the Director of Public Works of Santa Cruz County, Room 410, Governmental Center, no later than 10:30 a.m., June 23, 1998 and at 10:45 a.m. or soon after, they will be publicly opened and read, in the Supervisors' Hearing Room, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, for construction on the referenced Public Works project in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

CORRALITOS ROAD - VARNI ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

The work to be done consists in general of constructing right and left turn lane road improvements at Corralitos and Varni Roads near Corralitos. Items of work include: earthwork, removal of trees and vegetation, pavement & pavement striping removal, asphalt paving, construction of metal beam guard rail and drainage facilities.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works, Room 410, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California. No deposit is required. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. The contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded.

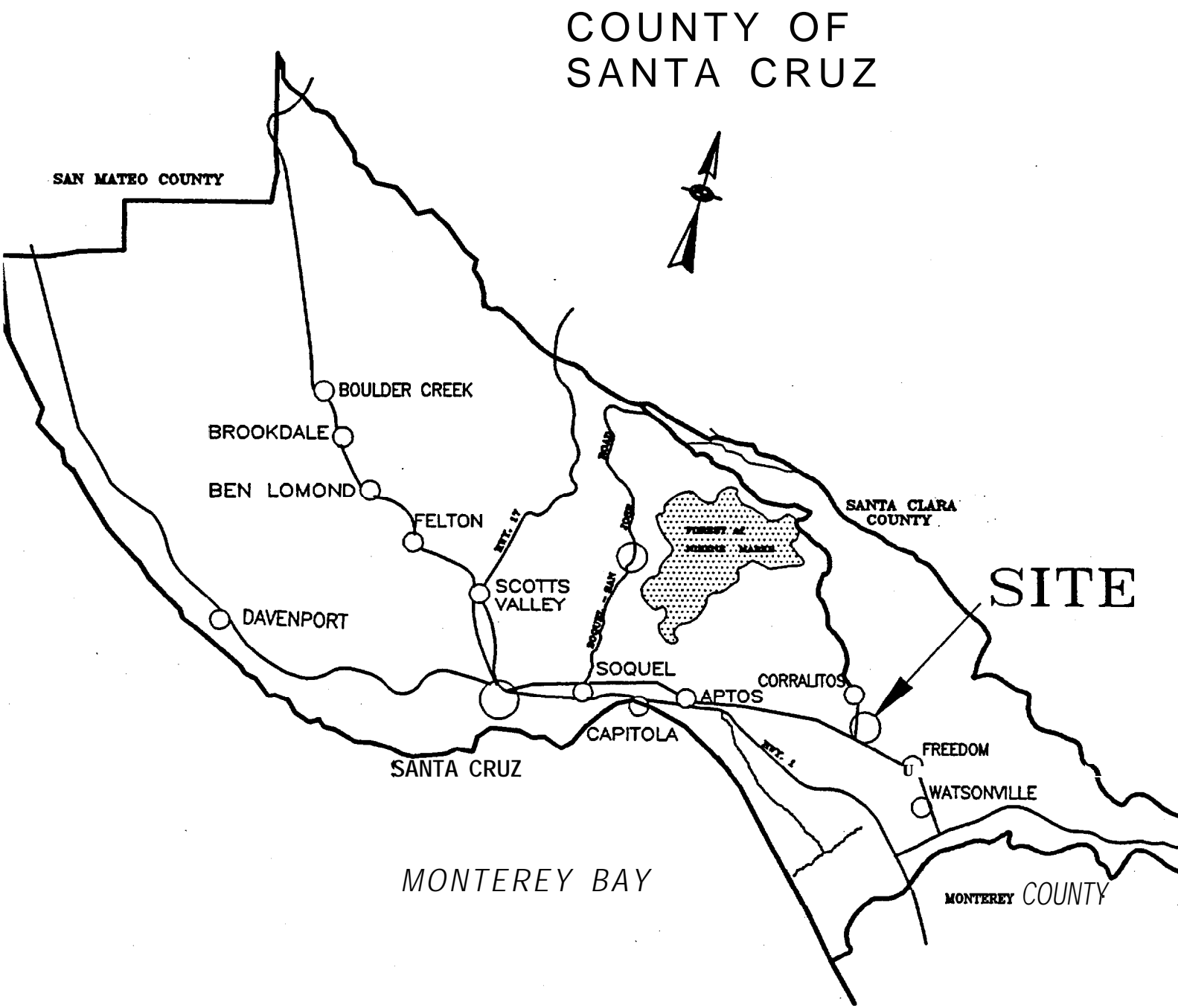
The Department of Public Works hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the District has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, and such prevailing rate of wages is listed in the State of California, Business and Transportation Agency, Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, current edition, on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

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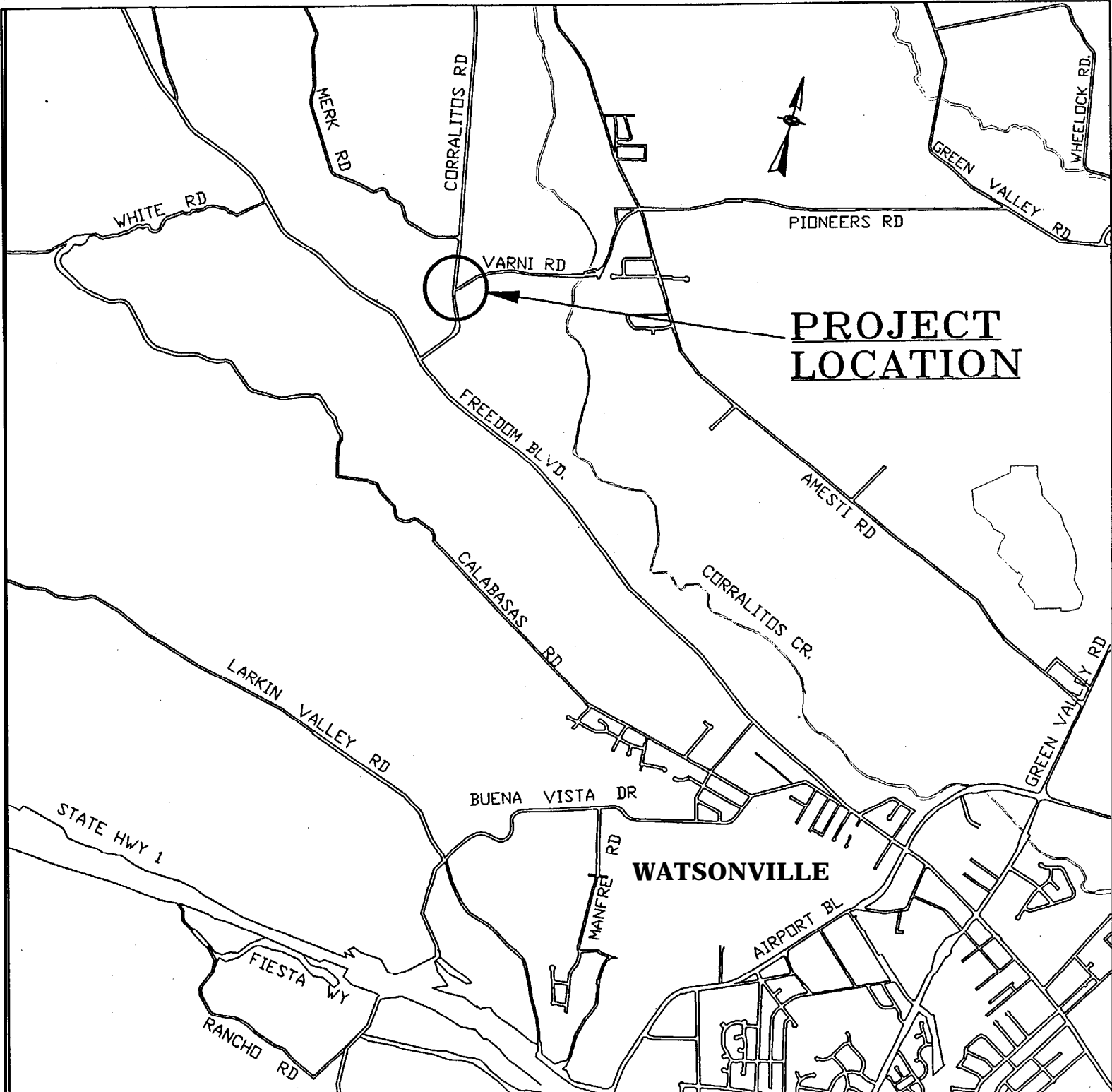
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