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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS ON FORTY-FIRST AVENUE

Members of the Board:

The construction of roadside improvements on Forty-first Avenue between East Cliff Drive and Portola Drive is scheduled to begin in August. Some street lights exist on this segment of Forty-first Avenue, but it is desirable to bring the overall lighting level up to County standards.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be relocating existing poles prior to the start of the County project, and it will be most efficient for the lights to be installed at the time relocations are done. Two existing lights will remain in their current locations, and one will be relocated to provide more uniform spacing along the street. In order to provide an adequate level of light along the entire street segment, it is recommended that two additional **100-watt** lights be installed on new wood poles.

PG&E has reviewed this request for additional lighting and advised staff that the installation is feasible. **PG&E** is prepared to install the lights as part of the relocation of poles which is scheduled to be done in July.

There is no cost to the County for the installation of the lights. The current cost will be \$32.58 per month for the two lights. Adequate funding exists for these lights within the County Service Area No. 9 budget.

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


1. Authorize the installation of two **100-watt** street lights on Forty-first Avenue between East Cliff Drive and Portola Drive.

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2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to contact the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to authorize the installation of the new lights.

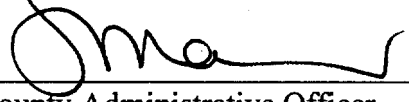
Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:


County Administrative Officer

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