

## **GOVERNMENTAL CENTER**

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## COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS DAVENPORT COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF EMERGENCY CONTRACT

DURING EL NIÑO STORMS

Members of the Board:

As your Board is aware, during the onslaught of storms this past winter, the water intake structure for the water treatment system for the town of Davenport was damaged and stopped functioning. The residents of Davenport were without water for several days while repairs were made. In order to get the system on-line as quickly as possible, an emergency contract was given to J and J Water Trucks to import potable water to the plant. Approximately 150,000 gallons of water was trucked at a cost of \$9,720.00. This contract allowed the water system to be pressurized three to four days earlier than if the District had waited for the intake structure to be repaired and cleaned. Ratification of this contract by your Board is requested in order to qualify for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

It is therefore recommended that your Board ratify the emergency contract with J and J Water Trucks in the amount of \$9,720.00.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. FANTHAM

District Engineer

SEJ/BHT:rw

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:** 

County Administrative Officer

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**Public Works** 

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