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Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

> **REQUEST TO ADVERTISE PROJECT--WELL PUMP WATER** SYSTEM AT POLO GROUNDS COUNTY PARK SITE, #96C1-027R

Dear Members of the Board:

On June 17, 1997, bids were received for the Well Pump Water System at the the Polo Grounds Project. The low bid exceeded the funding which was available for the project and therefore on August 5, 1997, your Board rejected all bids and directed the Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department to reconfigure the project.

The Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department made some minor improvements to the existing system and managed to provide water to the fields last year. These improvements were not the optimum solution and with the proposal to construct the three new ballfields and a third soccer field, the Department reevaluated their options and would like to use the original design of a various speed pump at the Polo Grounds. The variable speed pump system provides the optimum ability to do the various watering tasks required at the parks sites.

Due to unexpected revenues received this fiscal year in the Aptos Park Dedication Account adequate funds are now available and the Department is recommending the use of the original design which is before your Board today. Construction plans and specifications for the Well Pump Water System at Polo Grounds County Park Site project have been prepared by Freitas and Freitas, Engineering and Planning Consultants for the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department. REQUEST TO ADVERTISE WELL PUMP WATER SYSTEM AT POLO GROUNDS, #96C1-027R May 7, 1998 Page 2

These items and associated documents relating to the project must be approved by your Board prior to solicitation of written proposals. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$80,000. <178

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It is therefore recommended that your Board take the following actions:

- 1. Approve the plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board for the construction of a well pump water system at Polo Grounds County Park site, #96C1-027R; and
- 2. Direct the General Services Department to advertise for bids; and
- 3. Set the bid opening for 10:45 a.m on June 16, 1998.

Very truly yours,

ROY K. HOLMBERG, Director

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department