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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ<sup>227</sup>

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: COASTAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM  
EAST CLIFF DRIVE COASTAL ACCESS PROJECT

Members of the Board:

The Resources Agency of California is accepting grant applications for the 1998/99 Coastal Resources Grant Program. The program provides grants to counties and cities for coastal enhancement and resource management. Typical projects will provide for the improvement of coastal habitats, life and property, recreational resources, economic resources and coastal management improvements.

The Public Works Department, in cooperation with the Redevelopment Agency, is proposing to submit an application for supplemental funding on the East Cliff Drive Coastal Access Project between 32nd and 41 st Avenues. The project is significant because it would greatly enhance the roadside recreational opportunities along the scenic coast of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The project would consist of the construction of a pedestrian and bicycle promenade in conjunction with the County's one-way vehicular conversion of East Cliff Drive. The proposed promenade along the ocean side of East Cliff Drive will greatly improve the safety of users and provide easier access to the Marine Sanctuary and beach area.

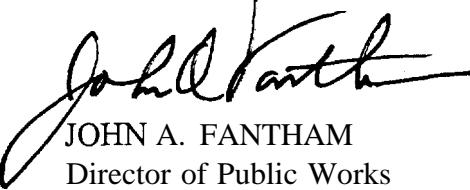
The East Cliff Drive Coastal Access Project is estimated to cost in excess of \$500,000. The Department of Public Works has received a Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) Grant in the amount of \$195,000 toward construction of the project. The project will follow cliff restoration work that is proposed to be funded by the State Department of Boating and Waterways, the Army Corps of Engineers and other County funding sources for East Cliff Drive.

The Coastal Resources Grant Program allows a grant request up to \$100,000 with a 10 percent local match. The Department of Public Works applied for \$100,000 for this project in last year's grant cycle, and received \$25,000. It is proposed that the County request the remaining balance of \$75,000 in this year's grant cycle.

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It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to submit an application for the 1998/99 Coastal Resources Grant Program.

Yours truly, ,

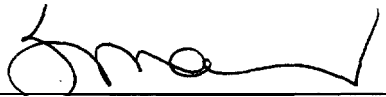


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



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County Administrative Officer

copy to:     Public Works  
                 Redevelopment Agency  
                 Planning Department  
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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR  
THE 1998/99 COASTAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM  
FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

EAST CLIFF DRIVE COASTAL ACCESS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted AB 143 1 (Chapter 977 of the Statutes of 1996), which provides grant funds to coastal cities and counties for purposes of enhancing coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, the Resources Agency has established the application procedures and criteria for reviewing grant proposals, from which the grant recipient will be selected; and

WHEREAS, said procedures and criteria established by the Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of an application by the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the application contains assurances that the applicant must comply with;  
and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the coastal resources project; and

WHEREAS, the East Cliff Drive Coastal Access Project between 32nd and 41 st Avenues is considered a significant project because it would greatly enhance roadside recreational opportunities and provide for improved coastal access along the scenic coast of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The project would consist of the construction of a grade-separated pedestrian and bicycle promenade, installation of a pedestrian railing, and scenic landscaping to reduce erosion. The project will follow the East Cliff Drive Cliff Restoration Project that is now under design.

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

1. Approve the filing of an application for the Coastal Resources Grant Program for grant assistance.
2. Certify that the County of Santa Cruz will make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the project.

3. Appoint John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works, and the Public Works Department, Administering 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.
4. Appoint Tom Bums, Santa Cruz County Redevelopment Agency Administrator, as the designated partner in the Coastal Resources Grant Program application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 0 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Sam Tan 6/11/98  
Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel  
Public Works  
Redevelopment Agency