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June 11, 1998

AGENDA: June 23, 1998

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

**SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION FOR 1998/99 COASTAL
RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM - PLEASURE POINT**

Dear Members of the Board:

The Coastal Resources Grant Program administered by the Resources Agency of California, was established by the enactment of Assembly Bill 1431, Firestone (Chapter 1431, Statutes of 1996). The program provides grants to coastal counties and cities that are affected by the impacts of offshore energy development and/or to coastal counties and cities for coastal resources management. The Governor's Budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year proposes \$3.3 million for this purpose.

Grants may be awarded under two separate programs, Part A and Part B. Part A grant awards shall be used for the purpose of mitigating activities related to offshore energy development. A total of \$2.8 million is allocated for this program. The County of Santa Cruz is not involved in offshore energy development, therefore is not eligible for Part A program funds. Requests for assistance under Part B may be submitted for projects to help local coastal counties or cities which have approved local coastal programs and exercise their responsibility for improving the management of the state's coastal resources. The County of Santa Cruz is eligible for Part B program funds. A total of \$500,000 will be available for Part B grants in this cycle, and awards are limited to \$100,000 each and may not exceed 90% of the project costs. Applicants may use in-kind contributions for the 10% match requirement. Last year your Board approved grant applications for Greyhound Rock and the Sanctuary Trail Signage Program which received funding under this program.

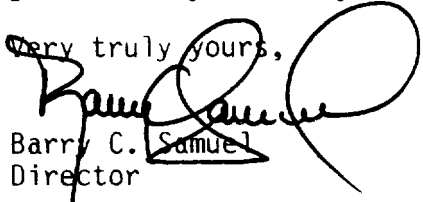
The project proposed for this potential funding cycle is a new coastal stairway at Pleasure Point. At this time, the surfers

are climbing down the bluff to the beach. This site is designated in Policy 7.7.15 of the County's General Plan, as a primary public shoreline access point (APN 32-242-10). It is estimated that this project will cost \$100,000 to design and construct.

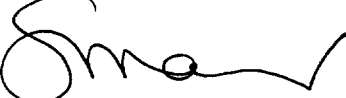
Included with this letter is a resolution authorizing the grant application. The actual grant application, which will be submitted on July 1, 1997, will include photos and other technical appendices. If and when a grant award is made, a contract detailing the items covered in the grant will be forwarded to the County for approval by your Board.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board adopt the attached Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the State 1998-99 Coastal Resources Grant Program for \$100,000, to fund the construction of a coastal stairway at Pleasure Point, and direct the Director of the Parks Department to file the application by the July 1, 1998, deadline.

Very truly yours,


Barry C. Samuel
Director

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

BCS: DJM th. GHR- BLTR

cc: County Counsel, CAO, Parks, Auditor, Parks Commission
Redevelopment Agency
Public Works

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE
1997-98 COASTAL RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM (PART B) UNDER SEC-
TION 35031 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE**

**COASTAL STAIRWAY AT PLEASURE POINT
IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted AB 1431, Firestone (Chapter 977 of the Statutes of 1996) which is intended to provide technical and financial assistance grants to coastal counties and cities that are effected by the impacts of off-shore energy development and/or coastal resources management; and

WHEREAS, the Resources Agency, in cooperation with the State Coastal Commission, is required to develop and implement a competitive application process, and has established procedures and criteria for reviewing grant proposals under two separate programs, Part A and Part B grants; and

WHEREAS, said procedures and criteria established by the Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application by the applicant's governing body 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 qualifying project;

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

- 1. Approves the filing of an application for the 1998/99 Coastal Resources Grant Program for grant assistance.**
- 2. Certifies that said applicant will make adequate provisions for improving the management of local coastal resources.**

3. Appoints Barry C. Samuel, Director of the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services, as agent of the County of Santa Cruz, California, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

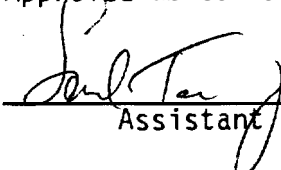
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of June, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form

 6/11/98

Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel
CAO
Parks
Auditor-Controller
Parks Commission

(GHR- BLTR)