

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: BEAR CREEK ROAD 1998 STORM DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECTS AT P.M. 5.05, P.M. 5.13, AND P.M. 6.01, EMERGENCY RELIEF, DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM NOS. CSC-008, CSC-001 AND CSC-002

Members of the Board:

The plans, specifications, and engineer's **estimate** for the subject emergency relief project are now complete and presented here for your consideration and approval. The work, as approved by the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) under the subject Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs), allows for the repair of three storm damage locations along Bear Creek Road, which resulted from the February 1998 storms. This combined project will provide for construction of an engineered earth-fill embankment with accessory drainage facilities at P.M. 5.05, replacement of a severely damaged 24" cross culvert at P.M. 5.13, and the installation of a soldier pile retaining wall at P.M. 6.01 (presently reduced to one lane of traffic with stop signs).

The engineer's combined estimate for this work is \$350,000, including contingencies and overhead. Funding for these projects has been made available through the Federal Highway Administration's "On System" road storm repair program which is administered by CALTRANS. This program is funded at a 100 percent reimbursement for the first 180 days of the event (until August 1, 1998), excluding the County's administration expenses. After August 1, 1998, the rate of reimbursement is reduced to 88.53 percent. Funds for the local share of these expenses are made available from other Road Budget programs (estimated at approximately \$30,000).

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

1. Approve the plans, specifications, and engineer's estimate, and authorize calling for bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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- 2. Set the bid opening for 10:45 A.M. on June 23, 1998.
- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise a notice to contractors for a ten-day period beginning June 7, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

Yours truly,

llin Byttes JOHN A. FANTHAM

Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Bill Tyler, CALTRANS Local Streets & Roads