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AGENDA: 8/11/98

July 27, 1998

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 County of Santa Cruz  
 701 Ocean Street  
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Dear Members of the Board:

On March 17, 1998, our Board approved the placement of speed bumps on Anchorage Avenue in Live Oak. The standard conditions were met. They included the required number of signatures, provisions for cost sharing with the residents, and the concurrence of Public Works. The actual installation of the speed bumps has not yet taken place.

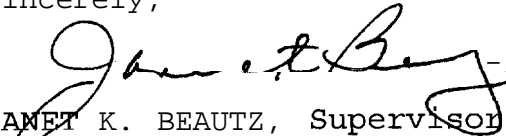
In the meantime, other neighbors have expressed strong opposition to the proposal and in fact enough of the signers of the original pro-speed bump petition have rescinded their support giving the result that there is no longer the required 50% approval.

Although the valid signatures are now less than the minimum required, Public Works is still obligated under the March 17 Board directive to proceed with the project. Therefore, I feel it is appropriate to bring this matter back before the Board to decide if the directive to proceed with the speed bump installation should be reversed. It is probable that both groups will be submitting additional signatures up to the time of the Board meeting, which might give the Board a clearer indication of where the majority opinion lies. The Board should also be aware that this project is not being delayed by this reconsideration. Construction is still several weeks away and if we were to reverse the previous direction, it would only need to be deleted from the project list.

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I therefore recommend that the Board reconsider the previously approved placement of speed bumps on Anchorage Avenue based upon the newly-submitted signatures from residents.

Sincerely,



JANET K. BEAUTZ, Supervisor  
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Attachments

cc: Public Works

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