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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**GOVERNMENTAL CENTER** 

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

## SUBJECT: DAUBENBISS PARKING LOT, SOQUEL VILLAGE DEFERRAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Members of the Board:

The Board of Supervisors received three **bids** for the subject project on August 4, 1998, which have been checked by the Department of Public Works and found to be in order. As the Board is aware, the low bid is significantly higher than the approved budget for this project, and Redevelopment Agency staff is reviewing the bid results to determine if it is appropriate to award the contract.

Additionally, the construction of the parking lot is dependent upon the successful negotiation of access and parking easement agreements with the owners of properties adjoining the lot, which is owned by the Redevelopment Agency. Agency staff is in the process of negotiating those agreements. However, the Agency is not in the position to recommend the award of contract until such time as these agreements are completed.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors defer the award of contract for the Soquel Village Parking Lot project, and direct the Department of Public Works to return on or before September 1, 1998 with a recommendation.

Yours trul

JOHN A. FANTHAM Director of Public Works

CDR:cdr RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

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