

AGENDA: AUGUST 25, 1998

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## **GOVERNMENTAL CENTER**

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES ON AMESTI ROAD DEWATERING PROJECT

Members of the Board:

Over the past month, Public Works and Planning have reviewed the two proposals received for engineering and consulting services for the subject project. We can inform the Board at this time that after conducting interviews with the two engineering firms, Emcon of Fresno and CH2M Hill of San Jose, our staff has selected EMCON as the most qualified to perform this particular project. We are now negotiating a contract and awaiting their initial cost proposal. We expect to conclude these negotiations with EMCON over the next week or two so as to return to your Board with a final contract proposal on or before September 15, 1998.

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

- 1. Authorize a delay in Public Works' return to the Board on its recommendation to hire an engineering consultant for the Amesti Road Dewatering Project.
- Direct Public Works to return to the Board for final contract approval on or before September 15, 1998.

Yours truly

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Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Public Works, Planning Department copy to:

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