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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060SUBJECT: LITTLE BASIN ROAD PM 1.58
REIMBURSEMENT OF HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY
FOR REPAIRS

Members of the Board:

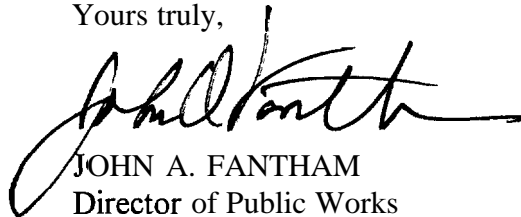
During the El Niño storms last February, the roadway culvert that allows Blooms Creek to pass under Little Basin Road failed, causing the roadway to wash out. Little Basin Road serves as primary access for Hewlett Packard Company, which owns and operates a retreat located just past the washout. At the time, faced with a large number of damaged roadways in the County, and the fact that no residents were stranded or isolated by this road collapse, a low priority was placed on this road repair by the County. An approximate time estimate for repairs was set at 12 to 18 months.

Hewlett Packard Company understood the County's position on this issue, however, due to a full summer schedule of employees visiting the retreat, they were not willing to wait 12 to 18 months for repairs. Hewlett Packard agreed to hire a contractor to make the necessary repairs to the County maintained road with the verbal assurance by the County that they would be reimbursed if funding became available.

Public Works submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funding for repairs at this location. A Damage Survey Report (DSR) has been approved by FEMA in the amount of \$35,843. Hewlett Packard has submitted their actual costs for the repairs in the amount of \$3 2,160.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Auditor Controller to make payment to Hewlett Packard Company in the amount of \$32,160 as reimbursement for repairs made to Little Basin Road.

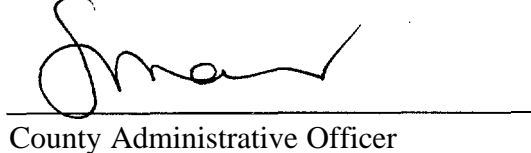
Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

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