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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
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SUBJECT: RULE 20A UNDERGROUND UTILITY PROJECTS SCHEDULE

Members of the Board:

Presented herewith for your consideration is our annual Rule 20A project schedule update. At Public Works' request, Pacific Gas and Electric (P.G.& E.) has maintained the Freedom Boulevard Underground Utility project on the County's priority list with an unspecified schedule at present. Public Works has recommended that the utilities be undergrounded on Freedom Boulevard in conjunction with future roadway improvements. The status of the current scheduled projects is as follows:

1. PORTOLA DRIVE - 35TH AVENUE TO 41 ST AVENUE

Engineering is complete. Construction is projected to begin in March of this year and conclude in the second quarter. Estimated cost is \$1,750,000.

2. DAVENPORT - CENTRAL AREA

District boundaries were established, and formation of the Davenport Underground Utility District was approved in December 1996 by your Board. Preliminary engineering was on hold pending finalization of the Davenport County Sanitation District's Davenport sanitary sewer project which will share much of the same alignment. Construction of the sewer project is expected to occur in the third or fourth quarter of 1999, allowing construction of the undergrounding project to commence closely thereafter. Construction of the undergrounding project is projected to commence in the first quarter of 2000. Estimated cost is \$800,000.

3. SEACLIFF - COMMERCIAL AREA

The exact boundaries and resolution have not been established yet. P.G.& E and Public Works have done a walk through and currently are studying the feasibility of this project. If the project is determined to be feasible, preliminary engineering is projected to begin in the first quarter of 2000, with construction in the fourth quarter of 2000. Estimated cost is \$550,000.

4. EAST CLIFF DRIVE - 12TH AVENUE TO 18TH AVENUE

The exact boundaries and resolution have not been established yet. Preliminary engineering is projected to begin in 2000, and construction to begin in 2001. Estimated cost is \$500,000.

All of the dates above are subject to revision by P.G.& E. and Pacific Bell, dependent on their work load, staffing, and the status of all projects, including those in the cities of Santa Cruz County.

P.G.& E. advises that there are sufficient Rule 20A monies to fund all the above projects on the projected time schedule.

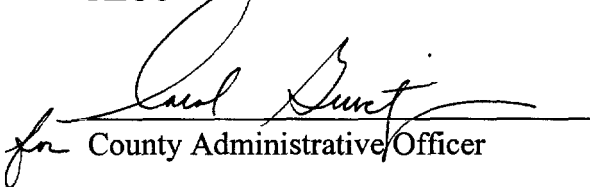
It is recommended that your Board accept and file this Rule 20A status report.

Yours truly,


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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:


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