

## **County of Santa Cruz**

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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**AGENDA: APRIL 13, 1999** 

April 1, 1999

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

SUBJECT: WARNING LIGHT BOARD PURCHASE

Members of the Board:

Included in this year's Public Works Budget was the purchase of a replacement truck used in our striping operation. This truck is used to lead the striper and must be equipped with a roof-mounted "arrow" warning light board.

It was our intention to continue using the existing warning light board and install it on the new truck. Upon further investigation, it has been determined that the old warning light board cannot be salvaged and has reached the end of its useful life. This is due to its age, high maintenance cost and lack of availability of replacement parts. A new replacement warning light board will cost under \$4,000 and there are savings available from the purchase of the truck to cover this additional expense.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the purchase of a new warning light board, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$4,000, utilizing \$4,000 in savings from the purchase of a pickup truck in the Public Works Budget.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. FANTHAM
Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

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