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March 25, 1999

AGENDA: April 13, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
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HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM - FELTON GROVE ELEVATION

Dear Members of the Board:

On December 15, 1998, your Board took various actions regarding the Felton Grove Structural Elevations/Retrofits Project. This project is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The County of Santa Cruz was awarded \$1,256,501 for this project from HMGP funds from the California Floods of 1995. HMGP grant funds cover 75 percent of the eligible costs to elevate the Felton Grove homes with the homeowners responsible for the remaining 25 percent.

County staff have continued to work closely with the residents to identify and answer questions, concerns and potential problems before they arise. The residents are interested in achieving an economy of scale for their project and a neighborhood-wide soils/geotechnical study has already been completed. The residents have now solicited bids for survey services to establish: elevations on benchmarks; and boundaries of neighborhood road right of ways. They are in the process of finalizing a contract for these surveying services with Dunbar and Craig in the amount of \$7,736. Staff has reviewed the proposed scope of work for the study and has found it to be complete.

At this time, your Board will need to authorize the 75 percent FEMA payment from Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds for the survey services contingent upon successful completion, recordation and acceptance of the services by the participating Felton Grove residents.

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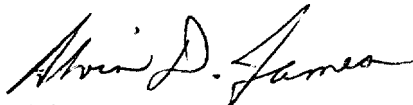
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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the 75 percent FEMA payment in the amount of \$5,802 from HMGP funds to Dunbar and Craig for Felton Grove survey services contingent upon successful completion, recordation and acceptance by the participating Felton Grove residents and proof of the 25 percent matching payment of \$1,934 by the participating Felton Grove residents.

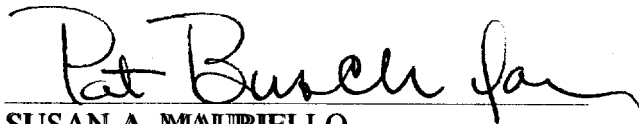
Sincerely,



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RECOMMENDED:



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Felton Grove House Raising Project Committee