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AGENDA: May 18, 1999

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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ACCEPT GTFT OF REDWOOD STUMPS FOR USE IN THE SAN VICENTE CREEK FISHERY RESTORATION PROJECT

Members of the Board:

The County has received a grant from the California Department of Fish and Game for a project on San Vicente Creek. The goal of the project is to improve the fishery in the creek by creating and restoring habitats for anadromous fish.

The project, as approved by the State, would have required the purchase of Redwood stumps to be placed at strategic spots along the creek to create pools and holes for the resident fish. The budget for the project included almost \$10,000 for the purchase of this material. However, Lone Star Industries (LSI) has agreed to donate approximately 50 stumps for the project. These stumps are a by-product of the Bonny Doon Quarry operation and are of no use to LSI. The acceptance of this gift will facilitate the timely and cost-effective completion of this project. The stumps must be removed from the quarry soon, so it will be necessary to contract for the loading and transport of the stumps to the project sites on San Vicente Creek. These costs are included in the grant.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Accept the gift from Lone Star Industries of Redwood stumps for use in the San Vicente Creek restoration project, and
2. Direct the Chairperson of the Board to send a letter expressing the County's appreciation for the gift to Lone Star Industries.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer