



# County of Santa Cruz

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## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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TOM BURNS, AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR

May 5, 1999

Agenda: May 18, 1999

Board of Directors  
County of Santa Cruz Redevelopment Agency  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### **Funding Allocation for Soquel Bridge Replacement Project**

Dear Members of the Board:

Soquel Village, a key business area within the Redevelopment Project Area, is located within the floodplain of Soquel Creek. The Soquel Village Plan, developed with extensive community input in the late 1980s, called for the County to take necessary steps to minimize flooding impacts in the Village area.

The Village Plan recognized two specific approaches for reducing flood impacts. The first involved extensive channel modifications and levees. The Army Corps of Engineers evaluated in the early 1990s the potential for such flood-reducing projects, but, because of a shift in funding emphasis by the Corps, those efforts have never been completed. The second approach, and one that is more cost-effective and environmentally sensitive, is to take efforts to modify structures exacerbating flooding in the Village -- including the reconstruction of the Soquel Drive Bridge. This bridge currently serves to constrict the stream channel and traps debris.

Public Works was recently informed that FEMA has awarded the County funding of \$2550,000 towards replacement of this bridge, with a required local match of \$850,000. Public Works during the next month will be bringing to your Board, as the Board of Supervisors, a contract for design services for the bridge reconstruction, with construction anticipated in 2001. The purpose of this letter is to address an Agency contribution towards the overall funding for the project.

Public Works' current project budget anticipates total project costs of \$3.4 million. They are proposing a range of sources to meet the local match requirements, including a contribution from the Agency of \$425,000. Of this funding amount, \$50,000 would need to be available in the current fiscal year to fund a portion of the hydrologic component of

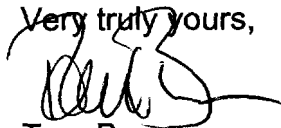
the design services. Adequate funds are available within the Agency's Capital Project reserves to finance the proposed contribution for this project.

Funding of this project meets the requirements of State Redevelopment Law — namely that it will assist in the elimination of blight, consistent with the Redevelopment Plan and the Five Year Implementation Plan, construction will benefit the residents of the project area and the immediate community, and that no other reasonable means of financing are available for the project.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board, as the Board of Directors for the Redevelopment Agency:

1. Approve funding of \$425,000 for the Soquel Drive Bridge Replacement Project and adopt the findings included in this letter; and
2. Approve the attached AUD 60 accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenues in the current fiscal year for this project.

Very truly yours,



Tom Burns

Redevelopment Agency Administrator

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello

Redevelopment Agency Director

Attachments

cc. RDA  
Public Works

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ATTACHMENT 1

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

On the motion of Director  
duly seconded by Director  
the following resolution is adopted.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING UNANTICIPATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Redevelopment Agency is a recipient of funds from Capital Project Bond Proceeds Reserves for Soquel Drive Bridge Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is a recipient of funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 which are either in excess of those anticipated or are not specifically set forth in the current fiscal year budget of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 29130(c), such funds may be made available for specific appropriation by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller accept funds in the amount of \$ 50,000.00 as follows:

<u>T / C</u>	<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Revenue Subobj ect Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001	611100	2500	RDA Capital Projects	\$50,000.00

and that such funds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>NT/C</u>	<u>Index m b e r</u>	<u>Expenditure Subobject Number</u>	<u>PRJ/UCD</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
021	611173	9842		Soquel Drive Bridge Replacement	\$50,000.00

DEPARTMENT HEAD: I hereby certify that the fiscal provisions have been researched and that the Revenue(s) (has) (have been) (will be) received within the current fiscal fiscal year.

B D y Department Head t e

5/3/99

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

X Recommended to Board

Not Recommended to Board

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz County Redevelopment Agency,  
State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 \_\_\_\_ by the following vote (requires four-fifths vote **for** approval):

AYES: DIRECTORS

NOES: DIRECTORS

ABSENT: DIRECTORS

Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jane M. Scott  
Agency Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING DETAIL:

Ronald J. Liron 5/5/99  
Auditor-Controller

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