

County of Santa Cruz

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

May 27, 1999

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060 AGENDA: June 8, 1999

SUBJECT: CONNECTION OF PARCEL TO CITY OF SANTA CRUZ SEWER SYSTEM

Members of the Board:

On June 9, 1998, your Board approved an agreement with the City of Santa Cruz to allow two developed parcels in an unincorporated area of the county to connect to the City of Santa Cruz sewer system. Santa Cruz City Code Section 16.12.080 allows such connections upon approval of an agreement between the City and the County. It is proposed that your Board now adopt an amendment to the earlier agreement to allow another parcel under similar circumstances to connect. This amendment to the agreement (attached) was approved by the City Council on May 25, 1999.

The parcel in question is APN 068-241-21, located on Isbel Drive. It is developed and located within the Urban Services Line. It is located in close proximity to Branciforte Creek and has limited potential for an effective septic system repair. County Code Section 7.38.040.C requires that properties with failing septic systems connect to a sewer if it is located within 200 feet. The property is within 200 feet of the City sewer and the property owner is seeking advance approval to connect to the sewer. It is the opinion of staff that a sewer connection will provide the best long term protection of public health and water quality. Most of the surrounding properties are connected to the City sewer system.

The attached agreement between the City and County specifies the conditions under which a sewer connection would be allowed. Engineers in both the County and City would review the design for compliance with technical specifications, including the payment of necessary fees to the County for the cost of such review. Upon approval of the design, the owner would pay the City connection fees and would be subject to future direct billings from the City for ongoing sewer fees.

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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the County Administrative Officer to execute the First Amendment to the Sewer System Connection Agreement with the City of Santa Cruz to allow a developed parcel to connect to the City's sewer system.

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Recommended:

Susan A. Mauriello County Administrative Office

cc: CAO Health Services Agency Environmental Health Public Works Planning City of Santa Cruz



FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTION AGREEMENT

This First Amendment to the Sewer System Connection Agreement made and entered into on this day of ______, 1999, amends that Agreement between the City of Santa Cruz, hereinafter referred to as "City" and the County of Santa Cruz, hereinafter referred to as "County".

WITNESSETH

Whereas on June 9, 1998, the City and County entered into an Agreement to allow two parcels (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 68-24 1- 10 and 68-24 1 - 11) located in the County to connect to the City sewer system;

Whereas Assessor's Parcel Number 68-241-21, is a developed parcel located in the unincorporated County of Santa Cruz, hereinafter referred to as the "Parcel";

Whereas the Parcel is outside the City limits of the City of Santa Cruz and therefore outside the City sewer service area;

Whereas Section 16.12.080 of the City's Municipal Code (Title 16 - Water, Sewers and Other public Services) provides a mechanism to allow sewer service to premises outside City limits;

Whereas due to geologic conditions and close proximity to Branciforte Creek the existing septic systems on the Parcel pose an environmental and health risk to the adjacent lands and waterways;

Whereas County Code Section 7.38.040.C. 1 requires the connection of properties to public sewer systems wherever feasible when the sewer is located within 200 feet of the property line;

Whereas the Parcel is located within the County's Urban Services Line;

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Whereas the City of Santa Cruz Public Works Department is ready and able to provide sewer services provided that all necessary utility easements and permits are obtained by the Parcel owner.

Whereas the parcel owner will provide for a connection to the City's collection system at or near the address of 235 Isbel Street, in unincorporated **Santa Cruz** County, as called for by this Agreement.

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Whereas the City's obligation to connect the newly constructed sewer pipeline to its currently functioning sewer main near the vicinity of 235 Isbel Street, is further conditioned upon the Parcel owners' prior payment of the necessary connection fees to the City.

Whereas the Parcel owners agrees to pay directly to the **City**, the normal sewer residential user rate, plus a 10% surcharge, when permit and final construction is accepted by the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by and between the City and the County:

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the City and the County have executed this Agreement the day and year first hereinabove written.

| By County: | |
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| Approved as to Form. City Attorney | <u>5-12-95</u> Date |
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