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AGENDA: JUNE 15, 1999

June 3, 1999

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF EMERGENCY CONTRACT #R2-5271
SOQUEL DRIVE CULVERT REPAIR

Members of the Board:

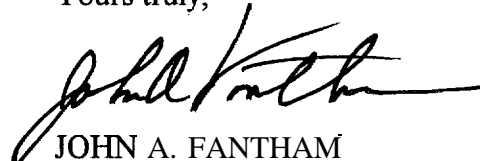
During the El Niño storms of February 1997, a culvert which passes storm runoff under Soquel Drive failed due to excessive flows. Public Works road crews made temporary repairs to the roadway and culvert entrance by covering the collapsed culvert with steel plates placed in the road.

In January 1999, it became evident that permanent repairs could not be postponed further. The steel plates in the road were constantly shifting and creating a hazard to the motoring public and bicyclists. Due to a heavy work load, Public Works road crews were unable to do the repairs.

Three emergency bids were received from contractors as follows: Reber Construction Company, \$16,615.00; Granite Construction Company, \$26,110.00; and Pavex Construction Company, \$35,800.00. Reber Construction Company was awarded the contract.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors ratify the emergency contract with Reber Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$16,615.00 for emergency culvert and road repairs on Soquel Drive.

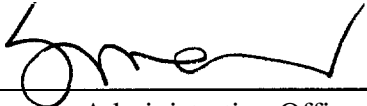
Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



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