



# County of Santa Cruz

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### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street  
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SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS ON PORTOLA DRIVE AND FORTY-FIRST AVENUE

Members of the Board:

There are two projects on Portola Drive and Forty-first Avenue slated for construction this year which will include the installation of new street lighting. Because these streets are major arterials, the lights will be 200-watt high pressure sodium vapor lamps, and will be part of County Service Area No. 9, Highway Safety Lighting.

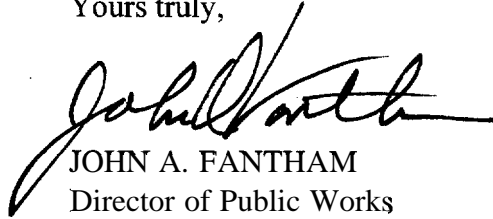
The first project, the installation of underground utilities on Portola Drive between Thirty-fifth Avenue and Forty-first Avenue, and on Forty-first Avenue between Portola Drive and Bain Avenue, is currently in progress, with construction being done by the affected utility companies. As part of the undergrounding, eight existing lights on wood poles will be removed along with the poles, and 38 new lights on steel poles will be installed.

The second project, a County street improvement project, is scheduled for construction this fall. This project will include the installation of street lights on Portola Drive between Twenty-sixth Avenue and Thirty-fifth Avenue, and on Forty-first Avenue between Bain Avenue and the railroad tracks. This project will include the installation of 18 new lights on steel poles and three new lights on existing wood poles. One existing light on a wood pole will be removed.

This area is currently within County Service Area No. 9, so property owners will not see an increase in their CSA charges as a result of the light installation. CSA 9 will pay a monthly service charge for each light after the lights are energized. Adequate funds exist within the CSA 9 budget for these costs.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the removal of nine existing street lights and the installation of 59 new street lights on Portola Drive and Forty-first Avenue.

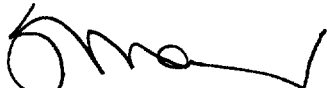
Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



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