

# County of Santa Cruz

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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July 17, 1999

AGENDA: August 3, 1999

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz

701 Ocean Street

Santa Cruz, California 95060

### HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM - FELTON GROVE ELEVATION

Dear Members of the Board:

On April 13, 1999, your Board took various actions regarding the Felton Grove Structural Elevations/Retrofits Project. This project is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The County of Santa Cruz was awarded \$1,256,501 for this project from HMGP funds from the California Floods of 1995. HMGP grant funds cover 75 percent of the eligible costs to elevate the Felton Grove homes with the homeowners responsible for the remaining 25 percent.

As your Board is aware, the Felton Grove neighborhood was flooded twice in one week during the El Niño Winter Storms of 1998. The 1998 flooding underscored the need to elevate homes in Felton Grove. HMGP grant funds will cover 75 percent of the eligible costs to elevate a home with the homeowners responsible for the remaining 25 percent. Since the HMGP program is voluntary, the homeowners do not have to participate; but homeowners who choose to elevate their homes will experience a reduction in the costs for flood insurance as well as added protection during a flood event. When we reported to your Board on December 15, 1998, it was anticipated that available grant funds would be sufficient to elevate the eligible homes of Felton Grove homeowners who choose to participate. However, since current homeowner interest now exceeds available funding, it is necessary to request additional grant funds from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Additionally, the geotechnical investigation that was prepared for the Felton Grove Subdivision identified seismic constraints that required engineering solutions. The need to complete the design requirements for these homes comes at a time when construction activity in Santa Cruz County is at

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its highest level in the past decade. The current construction activity is being driven by a healthy economy. The construction forecasts suggest the continuation of this trend for at least the next two years. Since all of these factors have contributed to lengthen the pre-construction process for these projects, it is necessary to request a grant extension through October 31, 2000 from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.


On January 23, 1996, your Board adopted the original Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for this project (Attachment A). Since the Designated Agent for the Planning Department has changed, it is necessary to amend the resolution (Attachment B).

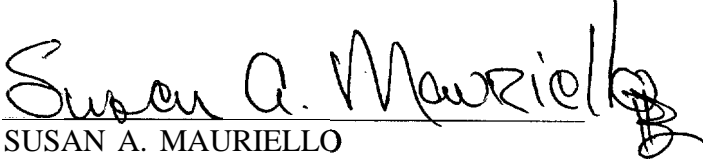
It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Accept and file report on the Felton Grove Elevation Project;
2. Authorize the Planning Department to request additional Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds for the Felton Grove Elevation Project;
3. Authorize the Planning Department to request an extension for the Felton Grove Elevation Project; and
4. Adopt resolution amending the Designation of Applicant's Agent for the Felton Grove Elevation Project.

Sincerely,

RECOMMENDED:

  
Alvin D. James, AICP  
Planning Director

  
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

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**Attachments**

cc: County Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Felton Grove House Raising Project Committee

Upon the motion of Supervisor Wormhoudt  
duly seconded by Supervisor Keeley, the following resolution is adopted:

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# DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT'S AGENT RESOLUTION

State of California  
Governor's Office of  
Emergency Services

For State use only

Disaster Number DR-104411046

FIPS Number \_\_\_\_\_

State Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

Be it Resolved By The Board of Supervisors, of the County of Santa Cruz  
(Board of Directors or Governing body) (Name of organization)

THAT Susan A. Mauriello, County Administrative Officer  
(name of Designated Agent) (Title)

John A. Fantham OR Director of Public Works.  
(name of Designated Agent) (Title)

Daniel K. Shaw OR Planning Director.  
(name of Designated Agent) (Title)

is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of the County of Santa Cruz, a local  
(Name of Organization)

government entity, state agency, special district or nonprofit organization established under the laws of the State of California, this application and to file it in the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, P.L. 93-288, as amended.

That the County of Santa Cruz, hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the  
(Name of Organization)

State Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of January, 19 96  
(Date) (Month) (Year)

WALTER J. SYMONS

(Name and Title of Approving Board or Council Member)

Walter J. Symons, Chairman, Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors

(Name and Title of Approving Board or Council Member)

## CERTIFICATION

I, Susan P. Rock, duly appointed and Deputy Clerk of Board of Supervisors  
(Name) (Title of Clerk or Certifying Official) (Name of Organization)

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by

the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz  
(Board of Directors or Governing Body) (Name of Organization)

on the 23rd day of January, 19 96  
(date) (month) (year)

Deputy Clerk  
(Clerk or Certifying Official)

Susan P. Rock  
(Signature)

January 24, 1996  
(date)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Ellen Davis  
Office of the County Counsel

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT B

Amending Resolution No. 027-96

**Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution and Certification**Be It Resolved By The Board of Supervisors, of the County of Santa Cruz  
(Board of Directors or Governing body) (Name of organization)that Susan A. Mauriello, County Administrative Officer or  
(name of Designated Agent) (Title)John A. Fantham, Director of Public Works or  
(name of Designated Agent) (Title)Alvin D. James, Planning Director or  
(name of Designated Agent) (Title)is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the County of Santa Cruz  
(Name of Organization)

a local government entity, state agency, special district or nonprofit organization established under the laws of the state of California, this application and to file it in the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, P.L. 93-288, as amended.

That the County of Santa Cruz, hereby authorizes its agent to provide  
(Name of Organization)

to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of August, 19 99  
(Date) (Month) (Year)

(Name and Title of Approving Board or Council Member)

Jeff Almquist, Chairperson, Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors

(Name and Title of Approving Board or Council Member)

**CERTIFICATION**I, \_\_\_\_\_, duly appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Name) (Title of Clerk or Certifying Official)County of Santa Cruz, do hereby certify that the above  
(Name of Organization)

is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the

Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz (Board of  
Directors or Governing Body) (Name of Organization)on the 3rd day of August, 19 99  
(Date) (Month) (Year)

(Clerk or Certifying Official)

(Signature)

(Date)

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

Office of the County Counsel