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AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

September 9, 1999

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: WHITEHOUSE CANYON - COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 18 WHITEHOUSE CREEK ROAD STORM REPAIR PROJECT (3RD DISTRICT)

Members of the Board:

On August 24, 1999, the Board of Supervisors received two bids for the subject project. The apparent low bid in the amount of \$71,550.00 was received from Granite Construction of Watsonville. As the Granite Construction bid was higher than the authorized \$61,202.00 Federal Emergency Management Agency/Office of Emergency Services (FEMA/OES) disaster funding, actions related to award of contract were deferred until today's Board meeting.

In order to address the need for additional funding, Public Works has requested a supplemental DSR from FEMA/OES. OES has been advised that the Granite Construction bid is valid for 60 days only and preliminary conversation with OES staff indicates a willingness to both authorize additional funding and expedite our request.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors defer bid award of the Whitehouse Canyon, County Service Area No. 18, Whitehouse Creek Road Storm Repair Project and direct Public Works to report back on or before October 19, 1999, with a recommendation on award of the project.

Yours truly.

JOHN A. FANTHAM Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Department (CSA Administration)

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