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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: FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGES  
TO CERTAIN ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

Members of the Board:

In order to add the damaged portion of Amesti Road to the Federal Aid System, we have asked the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (**AMBAG**) to consider certain changes to the County of Santa Cruz functional classification maps. Only County routes would be impacted by the proposed changes, so no other jurisdictions are involved in this request.

The following is a summarization of the proposed classification upgrades as shown on the attached map and change sheet along with the necessary justification for the County's proposed changes:

**AMESTI ROAD** - Between Pioneers Road and Browns Valley Road - Upgrade from Minor Collector to Major Collector.

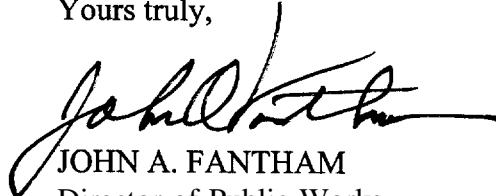
**BROWNS VALLEY ROAD** - Between Amesti Road and Corralitos Road - Upgrade from Minor Collector to Major Collector.

**HAMES ROAD** - Between Corralitos Road and Hames Road - Upgrade from Minor Collector to Major Collector.

Upgrading these three routes would complete a critical loop in the existing road system between two adjacent urbanized areas, Freedom and Aptos, via the community of Corralitos. The remaining portion of Hames Road is already classified as an Urban Collector, but stops in the middle of the route, some 0.425 miles short of the Corralitos junction. By reclassifying this remaining segment along with the balance of Amesti Road and a short connecting section of Browns Valley Road to Rural Major Collectors, we can provide a critical connection to two existing major collectors: Freedom Boulevard and Green Valley Road. Once existing storm damage on Amesti Road has been repaired (estimated by 2000), the combined roadway segments would then link the more important local traffic generators with nearby population centers, and provide the Browns Valley area with an appropriate link to both urbanized areas. Additionally, it would serve corridor movements with traffic volumes and trip lengths comparable to those of nearby major collectors.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving the functional classification changes for certain roads within Santa Cruz County.

Yours truly,

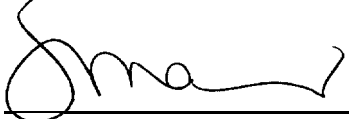


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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to:     Public Works  
              Nancy Wickersham, California Department of Transportation, District 5  
              AMBAG  
              Planning Department

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

On the motion of Supervisor  
duly seconded by Supervisor  
the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGES  
FOR ROADS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz approve functional classification changes to the following roads within the County of Santa Cruz:

AMESTI ROAD - Between Pioneers Road and Browns Valley  
Road - Upgrade from Minor Collector to Major Collector.

BROWNS VALLEY ROAD - Between Amesti Road and Corralitos  
Road - Upgrade from Minor Collector to Major Collector.

HAMES ROAD - Between Corralitos Road and Hames Road and urban limits -  
Upgrade from Minor Collector to Major Collector.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz,  
State of California, this d a y o f \_\_\_\_\_ 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

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Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

  
Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel  
Public Works  
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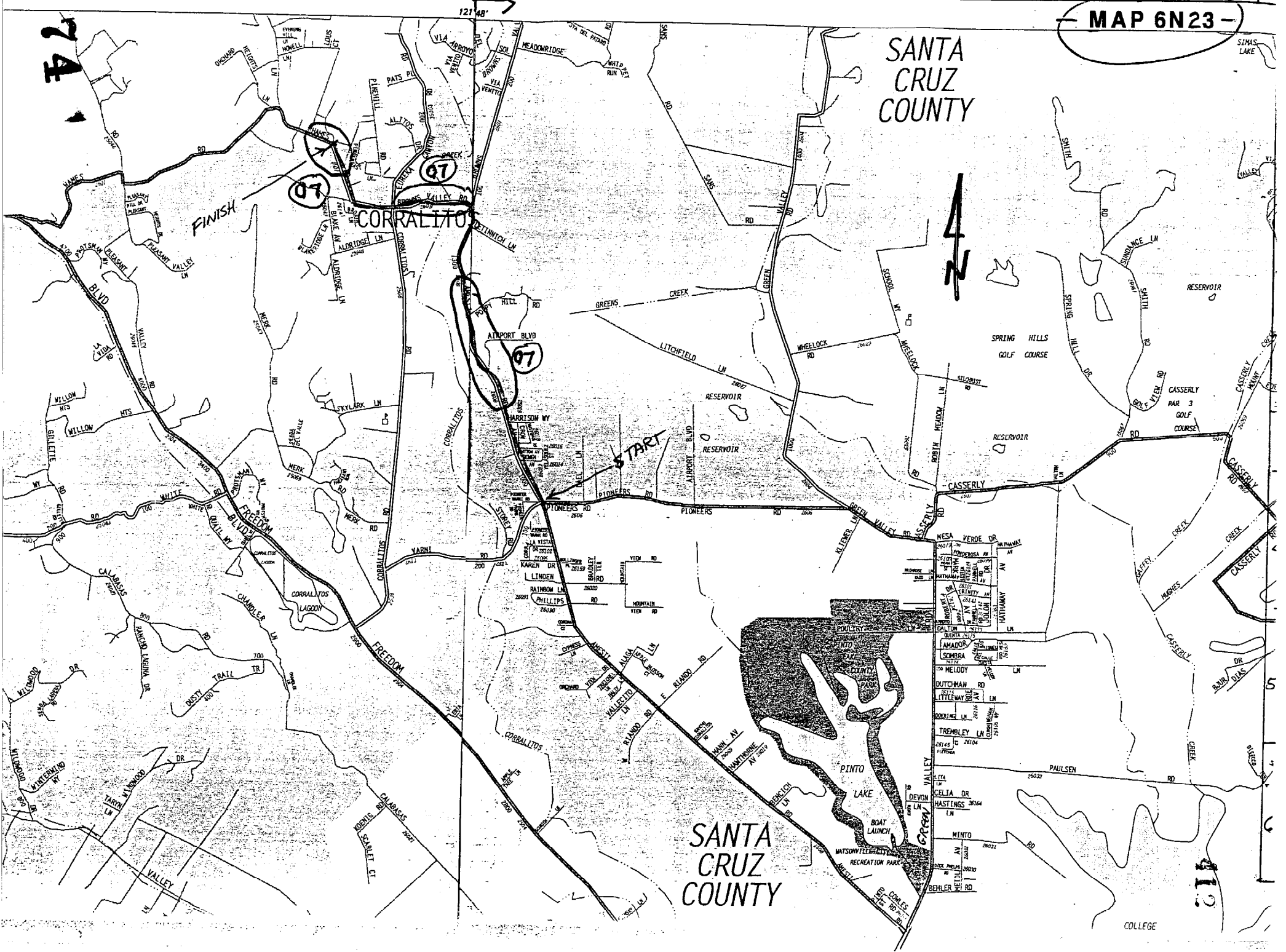
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Jurisdictional Agency Santa Cruz County  
Date Aug. 26, 99

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12 = Principal Arterial - Other Fwys or Expwys  
14 = Other Principal Arterial  
16 = Minor Arterial  
17 = Collector  
19 = Local

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