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AGENDA: 2/1/00

January 25, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: BOULDER CREEK HIGHWAY CLOSURES

Dear Members of the Board:

I have been asked by the Boulder Creek Business Association to obtain a resolution from the Board supporting certain street closures in Boulder Creek in conjunction with community events. This resolution needs to be forwarded to Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol and the County Department of Public Works in order to effect the street closures and obtain the necessary permits.

The first requested street closure would be to close Forest Street, between Highway 9 and Pine Street, to through traffic for the Memorial Day weekend beginning on Friday, May 26, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. and continuing through midnight on May 29, 2000. The Business Association will be producing its 11th Annual Art and Wine Festival on those days and will use this area as a food court.

The second event involves a requested closure of Highway 9 in downtown Boulder Creek for the Boulder Creek Fourth of July Parade between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon on July 4, 2000, as has been done in the past.

David Ybarra, the Permit Supervisor of Caltrans, has requested resolutions adopted by our Board covering both closures so that he can process both closure permits at the same time. In addition, the County Public Works Department needs to develop and process necessary permits and related documents in the conjunction with the closure of Forest Street, a County road.

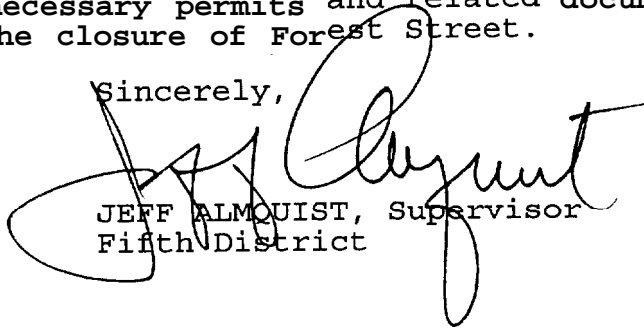
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Accordingly, I would request that the Board take the following actions:

1. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the closure of Forest Street between Highway 9 and Pine Street from Friday, May 26, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. through midnight on Sunday, May 29, 2000, inclusive, and further authorizing the closure of Highway 9 in downtown Boulder Creek on the Fourth of July, 2000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon, for the purpose of conducting a parade.
2. Direct the County Public Works Department to coordinate with the Boulder Creek Business Association to prepare and process the necessary permits and related documents associated with the closure of Forest Street.

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor
Fifth District

JA:lg
Attachment

cc: Boulder Creek Business Association
Caltrans
California Highway Patrol
Public Works Department

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

RESOLUTION NO.

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STREET CLOSURES IN BOULDER CREEK
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOULDER CREEK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION'S
11TH ANNUAL ART AND WINE FESTIVAL AND THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

WHEREAS, the Boulder Creek Business Association is
sponsoring its 11th Annual Art and Wine Festival on Memorial Day
Weekend, May 27-29, 2000, with festivities to include a food
court on Forest Street; and

WHEREAS, the Boulder Creek Business Association is
requesting the closure of Forest Street, between Highway 9 and
Pine Street, to through traffic for the Memorial Day weekend
beginning on Friday, May 26, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. and continuing
through midnight on May 29, 2000 (which includes set-up time for
this event); and

WHEREAS, the Association is also sponsoring its annual
Fourth of July Parade and is requesting the closure of Highway 9
in downtown Boulder Creek for the parade from 8:00 a.m until noon
on July 4, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Cruz County
Board of Supervisors hereby supports the 11th Annual Art and Wine
Festival and the Fourth of July Parade and requests that the
necessary steps be taken to accommodate the street closures
outlined in this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of
_____, 2000, by the following vote:

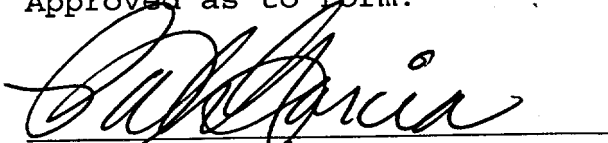
AYES; SUPERVISORS
NOES: SUPERVISORS
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

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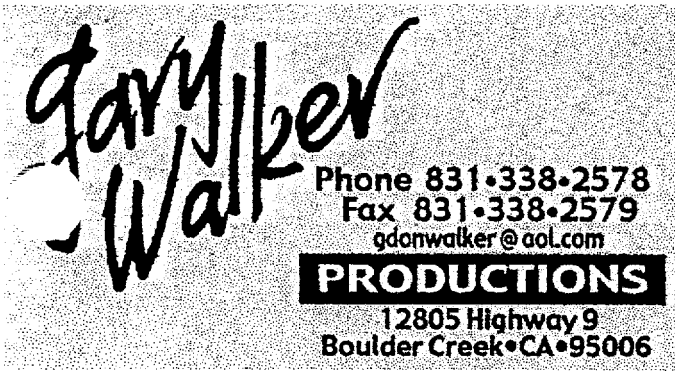
Approved as to form:


County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: Boulder creek Business Association
Caltrans
California Highway Patrol
Public Works Department
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January 24, 2000

Supervisor Jeff Almquist
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Jeff,

The Boulder Creek Business Association will be producing its 11 th Annual Art and Wine Festival on Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 28, and 29, 2000.

We are planning the event for three days again this year; we plan to have the booths just off the curb in the parking areas the same as last year. Every year we try to make things work better for the participants, the producers, the volunteers and the fair goers. We would like to create a food court again this year on Forest Street. This would require the closing of Forest Street between Highway 9 and Pine Street to through traffic, as last year. This was a great addition to the event and in '99 drew few merchants' complaints. I have already addressed those issues with those specific merchants and am attending to their specific needs. The actual closure times for Forest St. are from Friday May 26 @ 8 PM to Sunday May 28 @ 8 PM. (Approved by BCBA Board and merchants for set up) through Monday May 29 @ Midnight.

David Ybarra, permit supervisor at Caltrans, advised me that we need the Board's resolution in support of the Festival in order for him to complete the permit. In addition, last year he suggested that we apply now for the closure of Highway 9 during the 4th of July parade (8:00 am - noon) so he can issue both permits at the same time. This will save all of us time and energy. We respectfully request that you seek this resolution of support for both events and for the closure of Forest Street to through traffic. (Sam Robustelli, BCFD fire chief, will need this information, as will Santa Cruz County Public Works.)

We will again be working with the California Highway Patrol and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff for both events to ensure the safety of all concerned.

I am also submitting my requests for approval and permits to Mark Tracy's office, Caltrans, Public Works, and the ABC at this time. I have also ordered our certificates of Insurance from Wm. Kelley's office for the event.

Could you please have your office inform me of the date we will be on the Board of Supervisors agenda, so that I may attend.

Please mail the resolutions to Gary Walker, 12805 Highway 9, Boulder Creek, CA 95006. If you have any questions, please call me at 338-2578.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Walker
Boulder Creek Art & Wine Festival Director
Boulder Creek Business Association