

County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: MARCH 7, 2000

February 24, 2000

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

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE AVENUE ROAD BUMPS INSTALLATION

Members of the Board:

In February of 1996, the residents of Riverside Avenue requested the Public Works Department to initiate the procedure to have road bumps installed. Their efforts stalled somewhat, however; in May of 1999 their effort was revived by a new spokesperson for the residents and they have now met all of the requirements of the existing Road Bump Policy. The affected area of Riverside Avenue has no secondary roads and all the residences front on the road that will receive road bumps. In addition, all of the residents in the area are aware of the proposed road bump installation. The Public Works Department requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the installation of road bumps on Riverside Avenue under the existing policy as a good faith measure for all the hard work the residents have gone through to complete the process.

The residents have submitted an application along with a petition of affirmation signed by 69.7% of the residents for the installation of three road bumps. Bus service is provided on Riverside Avenue by the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District; therefore, a letter from the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District stating their support of road bumps was submitted. The Ben Lomond Fire Protection District also provided a letter stating their approval for the installation of road bumps on Riverside Avenue.

The residents of Riverside Avenue have complied with **all** the provisions of the policy and the street meets all the eligibility requirements for placement of road bumps. The policy requires approval by the Board of Supervisors prior to the placement of the bumps. The residents will be required to pay \$3,000 which is one half of the cost of the installation of the new bumps.



It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors consider approving the attached resolution authorizing the placement of road bumps on Riverside Avenue.

Yours truly

JOHN A. FANTHAM

-Director of Public Works

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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL,:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Maureen Quan

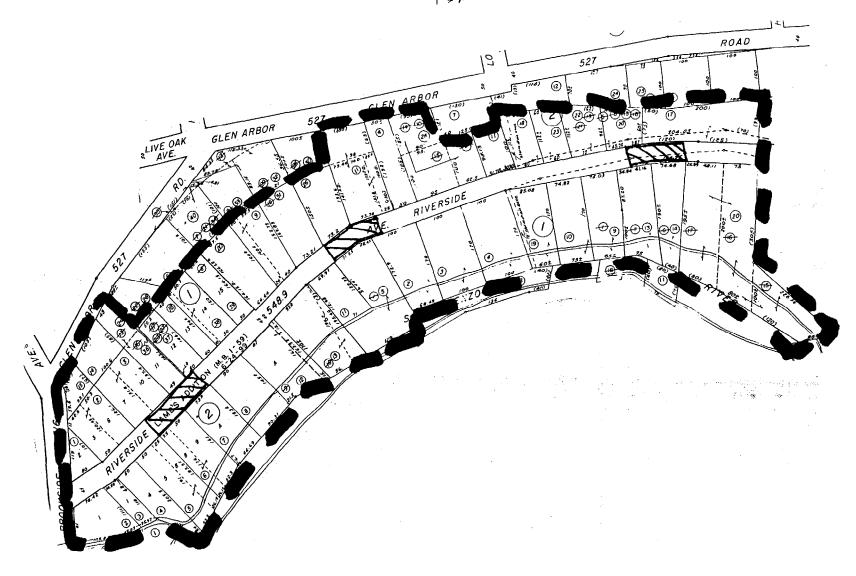
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RIVERSIDE AVENUE ROAD BUMP AFFECTED AREA





APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF ROAD BUMPS

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

RESOLUTION NO.	
	0438

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF THREE ROAD BUMPS ON RIVERSIDE AVENUE

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1993, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors approved a policy and Design Criteria for the placement of road bumps on County maintained roads and within County Service Areas; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Riverside Avenue have submitted an application along with a petition of **affirmation** signed by 69.7% of the residents on the street requesting the installation of three road bumps on Riverside Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the San Lorenzo Unified School District has submitted a letter in support of the road bumps; and

WHEREAS, the Ben Lomond Fire Protection District has submitted a letter in support of the road bumps; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Riverside Avenue have complied with all the provisions of the Road Bump policy; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Avenue meets all the eligible requirements for placement of road bumps; and

WHEREAS, the road bump policy requires approval by the Board of Supervisors prior to placement of the bumps; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Riverside Avenue will be required to pay \$3,000, which is one half of the cost of installing three road bumps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that three road bumps be installed on Riverside Avenue in conformance with the Road Bump Policy and the Road Bump Design Criteria.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Public Works Department contract for the installation of the road bumps, and install the signs and pavement markings with County forces after payment of \$3,000 by the residents of Riverside Avenue.

State of Cali		by the Board of Supervisors of the Count 2000, by the following vote	
AYES:	SUPERVISORS		0439
NOES:	SUPERVISORS		
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS		
		Chairperson of said Board	
ATTEST: Cl	lerk of said Board		
Approved as	s to form: 1 /2/23/00		
Chief Assist	ant County/Counsel		
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