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**AGENDA: APRIL 4, 2000**

March 23, 2000

### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street  
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**SUBJECT: PAJARO STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE DISTRICT  
HARKINS SLOUGH PIPING TIE-IN AGREEMENT**

Members of the Board:

As your Board may be aware, the Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District (PSDMD) operates tide gate facilities at the lower end of **Harkins** Slough. These facilities include flap gates to prevent seawater from backing into the sloughs and a pump system to maintain the slough water surface at predetermined levels (to prevent upstream flooding) during high tides. These facilities have been in place for many years and are operated in conformance with the California Department of Fish and Game and other regulatory requirements.

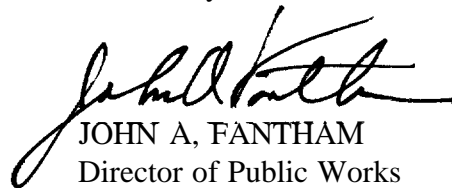
The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) has approached the PSDMD staff with a request to make a connection to the **Harkins** Slough pump discharge to utilize the water for a groundwater recharge project that they are undertaking. The PVWMA has received the necessary approvals from the Santa Cruz County Planning Commission and permits for the project have been issued by the Planning Department. This project is one component of the PVWMA's efforts to reduce groundwater overdraft in the Pajaro Valley.

To allow the PVWMA to connect to the District's facilities, it is necessary that the attached agreement be approved by your Board. The agreement was negotiated by the PSDMD staff to protect its interests and to insure that all costs associated with this project are the responsibility of the PVWMA.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Approve the attached agreement for the Harkins Slough Piping Tie-in between the Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District and the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the agreement.

Yours truly,

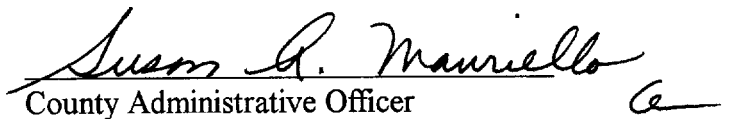


JOHN A. FANTHAM  
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL,:



Susan R. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency  
Planning Department

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**AGREEMENT REGARDING THE HARKINS SLOUGH PIPING TIE-IN** 0275  
**BETWEEN**  
**PAJARO VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**AND**  
**PAJARO STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (PSDMD)**

The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (Agency) and The Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District (PSDMD) enter into this Agreement to construct the Harkins Slough tie-in, which is one component of the Agency's Local Water Supply Project. The Agency and PSDMD agree as follows:

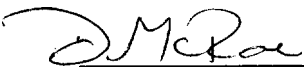
1. The Agency is the lead agency and shall contract with a contractor to perform work on the Harkins Slough piping tie-in to allow diversion of flood water from Harkins Slough to the Agency's water supply facilities. Said contract documents shall be reviewed and approved by PSDMD prior to its execution.
2. PSDMD grants to the Agency its agents, employees, consultants and contractors the right to enter upon the PSDMD's property for the purpose of designing and constructing the Harkins Slough piping tie-in.
3. The Agency agrees to restore the PSDMD property to a condition comparable to the condition which existed prior to the Agency's entry thereon for purposes of carrying out the Harkins Slough piping tie-in.
4. The Agency shall direct, oversee and pay for the work of the contractor; PSDMD will incur no construction or other costs. The Agency shall ensure the quality of such work and conformance to the Harkins Slough piping tie-in contract documents.
5. Upon completion of the work, the PSDMD shall invoice, and the Agency shall pay, the Department of Public Works' project-related labor cost up to the not-to-exceed amount of \$5,000.
6. Construction, as well as subsequent maintenance and operation of the Agency's Harkins Slough piping tie-in and water supply diversion facilities shall be the responsibility of the Agency and shall in no manner impact the ongoing operations and maintenance of the existing PSDMD flood control facilities.

This Agreement shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties shown below:

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Charles McNiesh                      Date  
General Manager  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

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John A. Fantham                      Date  
District Engineer  
Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District

Approved as to Form:

                      3-23-00  
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District Counsel                      Date