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BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR

October 10, 2000

AGENDA: October 17, 2000

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

SUBJECT: GREYHOUND ROCK RESTORATION PROJECT

Dear Members of the Board:

On August 15, 2000, your Board was scheduled to open bids for the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project. Unfortunately no bids were received. As a result, your Board directed the General Services Department to extend the bidding period until September 26, 2000.

On August 22, 2000, the Parks Department returned to your Board with a recommendation to divide the Greyhound Rock Project into two separate components: (1) purchase and installation of a pre-fabricated restroom building and (2) construction of the access ramp/overlook, landscape planter, picnic areas, disabled parking stalls, and post & cable fencing. Following your Board's approval, the Parks Department contracted with Restroom Facilities Corporation to purchase and install a waterless restroom building at Greyhound Rock. The associated agreement is an item on today's agenda.

Bids were received for the second component of the project on September 26, 2000. Only one bid was received from Bustichi construction, Inc. in the amount of \$114,545. This bid was considerably higher than the engineers estimate of \$34,900. Your Board directed the Parks Department and the General Services Department to return on or before October 17, 2000 with a recommendation for award of the contract.

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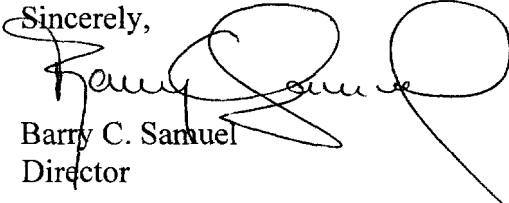
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At this time, the Parks Department recommends rejecting the bid from Bustichi Construction, Inc. and exploring other construction options for the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project to be presented to your Board on November 7, 2000.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board take the following actions:

1. Reject the bid from Bustichi Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$114,545 for the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project.
2. Direct the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services to return to your Board on November 7, 2000 with a recommendation for implementing the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project.


Sincerely,



Barry C. Samuel
Director

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RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, Parks, General Services,
Bustichi Construction, Inc.