

## **County of Santa Cruz**

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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**AGENDA: January 23, 2001** January 17, 2001

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

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTING POSITIONS

Members of the Board:

The Department of Public Works currently has two vacant Accountant I/II positions. We have performed an analysis of the workload and responsibilities of the fiscal division, and are proposing that a more appropriate division of labor would be accommodated with a Senior Accounting Technician position and an Accountant III position. This change would allow for better supervision, continuity, and cross-training in the fiscal section and still provide the professional expertise needed for general accounting. The Auditor/Controller and the Personnel Director have been consulted and concur with the proposed staffing changes, which will result in a reduced annual cost of approximately \$2,000.

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

- 1. Approve the deletion of two vacant Accountant I/II positions and the addition of a Senior Accounting Technician and an Accountant III position to the Department of Public Works.
- 2. Direct the Personnel Department to classify these positions.

Yours truly,

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Director of Public Works

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