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AGENDA: FEBRUARY 13, 2001

February 1, 2001

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

SUBJECT: SERVICE UPGRADE FOR BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION

DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

Members of the Board:

As your Board is aware, the County contracts with the Valley Women's Club of the San Lorenzo Valley for operation of the drop-off recycling facilities at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station. The contract is structured as a multi-year agreement to coincide with the term of the County's refuse collection franchise. The agreement is structured so that the County will reimburse the operator for direct expenses incurred, within a set annual budget. The County and the operator also share recycling sales revenues on a fifty/fifty basis. Since the program startup in 1997, the County has received more than \$75,000 in revenue sharing from this operation.

As reported to your Board on September 19, 2000, Public Works is installing a horizontal baler at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station this year to improve the processing of recyclables at the Valley Women's Club, thus reducing materials processing and transportation costs. To optimize the use of labor for this material handling, Public Works is recommending that the County purchase a set of materials storage containers to be used in conjunction with the baler. These containers would consist of six, three-yard self-dumping hoppers for paper and four, eighteen-yard wire cages for plastic. In order to accommodate this equipment purchase, an appropriations transfer of \$15,000 from Recycling Center Improvements to Fixed Assets will be necessary. Sufficient funds to cover this expense are included in the FY 2000/2001 Solid Waste and Recycling budget approved by your Board.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed transfer of funds in the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of materials storage containers for the drop-off recycling facilities at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to:

Public Works

Valley Women's Club

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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