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AGENDA: MARCH 6, 2001

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
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SUBJECT: PARKING RESTRICTION ON THE WEST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 9
NORTH OF WESTERN AVENUE

Members of the Board.:

A constituent has requested a "No Parking Any Time" zone on the west side of State Highway 9 north of Western Avenue. This no parking zone is needed to eliminate a sight distance problem for motorists turning out of Western Avenue and to eliminate vehicles parked at the bus stop. Public Works concurs that a no parking zone is needed on the west side of State Highway 9 for a distance of 100 feet north of Western Avenue.


The County of Santa Cruz can request the creation of this no parking zone by adopting the attached resolution requesting that the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) prohibit parking on this portion of State Highway 9.

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

1. Adopt the attached Resolution requesting CALTRANS to prohibit parking on the west side of State Highway 9 north of Western Avenue.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to forward a certified copy of the Resolution to Jacques Van Zeventer, California Department of Transportation District 5, Traffic Department, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 934015415.

3. Direct Public Works to post the "No Parking Any Time" signs upon approval by CALTRANS.

Yours truly,

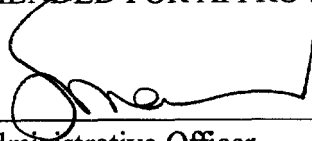


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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works
 California Highway Patrol
 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

BEFORE **THE** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT PARKING
ON THE WEST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 9 NORTH OF WESTERN AVENUE

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) owns and is exclusively responsible for the control and maintenance of State Highway 9 and the property within the CALTRANS right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the parking of vehicles on CALTRANS' owned and maintained property does cause a sight distance problem for motorists turning out of Western Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Section 22506 permits the County to request that CALTRANS prohibit parking of vehicles on a State Highway; and

WHEREAS, such a County Board of Supervisors Resolution must be submitted to and approved by CALTRANS in writing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors requests CALTRANS to exercise its authority to prohibit parking on the west side of State Highway 9 for a distance of 100 feet north of Western Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to CALTRANS for consideration, review and approval,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval by CALTRANS, the County Public Works Department is authorized to post the "No Parking Any Time" signs on the west side of State Highway 9 north of Western Avenue.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz,
State of California, this o day f 200 1, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

D. M. Rae 2-20-01
Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works