

# County of Santa Cruz<sub>2283</sub>

PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECT'OR

April 23, 200 1

AGENDA: May 8, 2001

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

## SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Dear Members of the Board:

The Parks Department requires a realignment of funds to complete the current budget year. Increased utility costs require an additional service and supply appropriation. The Department has salary savings from staff vacancies to offset these increased costs. The realignment of funds will allow the Department to meet its Net County Cost for the 2000/01 fiscal year.

The Parks Department utility costs have risen dramatically since last year and the estimated actuals will exceed available appropriations for this years budget. Services and supply savings are not available to cover the \$52,000 shortfall. A recent analysis shows that gas costs have risen by 134% from last fiscal year and electric costs have risen by 30% so far. Due to the large number vacancies this year, salary savings is available to fund the increased utilities cost.

In addition, other maintenance services and supply costs have increased and will exceed available appropriations for this years budget by \$48,000. These shortfalls include \$8,000 for Other Household expenses which includes increased garbage bags, doggie bags, restroom supplies, minor restroom repairs. Maintenance supplies have increased by \$25,000 which includes minor irrigation and restroom improvements at various park sites. Rents and Leases have increased \$15,000 which includes increased rentals for portable toilets. Salary savings are available to cover these increased costs.



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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept the attached transfer of funds from salaries to offset the increased utility and service costs for this fiscal year.

Sincerely, C. Samuel Ban Director

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

Attachment: AUD74

cc: CAO, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, Parks

# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OR REVISION

OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND/OR FUNDS

### Department: Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services

TO: Board of Supervisors / County Administrative Officer / District Board

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