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AGENDA: MAY 22, 2001

May 15, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: 2001/2002 AB 2766 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS
REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM

Members of the Board:

In 1990 Assembly Bill (AB) 2766 was passed to fund local projects that reduce air pollution from motor vehicles, and for related planning, design, construction, and monitoring programs that serve to implement the California Clean Air Act of 1988. The Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) is responsible for the administration of the program.

In the past five years the MBUAPCD has awarded approximately \$450,000 to the Department of Public Works and the Redevelopment Agency for various projects throughout Santa Cruz County, including construction of bike lanes, traffic signal improvements, and a pedestrian bridge. Our department is proposing to submit two AB 2766 grant applications for fiscal year 2001/2002.

The first application is for the Sims Road Pedestrian Pathway Project from Graham Hill Road to Brook Knoll Drive for children attending the Brook Knoll Elementary School. Recently, a private road was closed that was used by children for access to the school. The children must now walk to school on Sims Road where there are no sidewalks and very little improved shoulder area. The total project cost for the pedestrian improvements is estimated at \$352,500, and the AB 2766 grant application will be for \$70,000. Our department has submitted two other grant proposals for state funding (Pedestrian Safety Program and the Safe Route to School Program) in anticipation that a funding match can be found for the AB 2766 grant.

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The second application is for purchasing an eight or ten passenger van for Santa Cruz County Employees. This additional van is proposed to transport Public Works' employees from Salinas Road/Highway 1 and Green Valley Road/Highway 1 to County facilities in Live Oak. The one-way trip distance will be 15 miles and it is anticipated that the van will operate at capacity. Using the van will reduce emissions by reducing the number of vehicle trip miles made by County employees in commuting to work. The total project cost is estimated at \$25,000, and the grant application will be for \$12,000. A \$13,000 local match of road funds will be required to purchase the vehicle. The van would then be operated through General Services' existing van pool program.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving the submission of the grant applications to the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District for the Motor Vehicle Emissions Reduction Grant Program.

Yours truly,



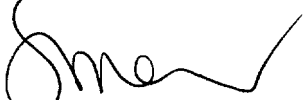
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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



 County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Department
 General Services Department

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

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SUBMIT
GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE MONTEREY BAY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001/2002

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District is the
administrating agency of the AB 2766 Grant Program for mobile source emission reduction
projects; and

WHEREAS, the Sims Road Pedestrian Pathway Project and the South County Van
Pool Project would allow a significant improvement to vehicular emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Santa Cruz:

1. Approve the submission of grant applications to the Monterey Bay Unified Air
Pollution Control District for the Sims Road Pedestrian Pathway Project and the
South County Van Pool Project.
2. Appoint Thomas L. Bolich, Director of Public Works, and the Department of
Public Works, administrating agency applicant to execute and submit all
documents including, but not limited to: applications, agreements, amendments,
payment requests, etc., which may be necessary for the completion of the
aforementioned project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa
Cruz, State of California, this 0 day f _____ 200 1, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

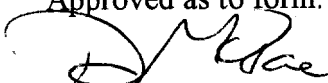
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ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairman of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

 5-10-01

Chief Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel
Public Works

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