County of Santa Cruz

PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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May 10, 2001

AGENDA: May 22, 2001

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

SUBJECT: Approval to Submit a Grant Application

Dear Members of the Board:

The Parks Department is requesting approval to submit a grant application, (see attachment) to the California State Department of Fish and Game. The application was due May 18,200 1 and has been submitted subject to your Board's approval.

The California Department of Fish and Games has issued a Request for Application for its Fishery Restorative Grants Program (SB 271). This program funds Salmon and Steelhead restoration projects in coastal drainage.

As you Board knows the Parks Department installs a seasonal dam in the San Lorenzo River at Ben Lomond Park. The dam currently has an ineffective fish passage device which needs to be replaced with a modem, functional fish ladder. The Fishery Restoration Grant Program provides funding for such projects. There is a match requirement for these grants of 30 %. The match would be achieved by a combination of staff time, other overhead costs and a cash contribution of \$70,000 from the County.

The Mission of the Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services is to provide safe, well designed and maintained parks and a wide van'ety of recreational and cultural opportunities for our diverse community

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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Authorize the Director of County Parks to submit an application to the Fishery Restoration Grants Program for \$210,00 for the purpose of fabricating and installing a fish ladder on the Ben Lomond Dam.

Sincerely, C. Samuel Barry Director

RECOMMENDED: SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

County Administrative Officer

Attachments: Grant Application cc: CAO, County Counsel, Parks, Auditor