



County of Santa Cruz

PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

979 17 th AVENUE, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062

(931) 454-7900 FAX: (931) 454-7940 TDD: (831) 454-7978

BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR

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, 2001 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 modern, 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.

