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AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

September 5, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: LOMPICO ROAD AND MILL CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT

Members of the Board:

During the last day reports on June 26, 2001, your Board requested a report back on the possibility of constructing the Lompico Road and Mill Creek Bridge during the summer 2001 construction season.

The Public Works Department is recommending that the construction of the Mill Creek Bridge project be delayed until the 2002/2003 fiscal year due to funding limitations and environmental constraints. Our department is currently in discussions with the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) to determine if Federal Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (HBRR) grant funding can be utilized for the project. At this time, we have received a positive response from CALTRANS regarding the use of the HBRR grant funds.

As your Board may be aware, the County is required to provide a 20 percent local match for HBRR grants. Our department initially believed that a \$50,000 grant from the Department of Fish and Game that is identified in the 2001/2002 Road Budget would provide the necessary local match for the project. This grant funding, however, has not materialized. Therefore, the department will also be seeking alternative funding sources to provide the local match to the HBRR grant in the 2002/2003 Road Budget.

It is therefore recommended that your Board take the following action:

1. Accept and file this report on the Lompico Road and Mill Creek Bridge project.

2. Direct the Public Works Department to report back on the status of this proposal on or before May 14,2002.

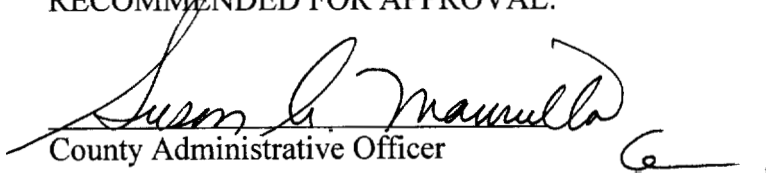
Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:


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