

County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 25,2001 September 13, 2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Members of the Board:

As directed by your Board on June 22, 2001, the Public Works Department has been exploring potential fbnding sources for the purpose of retaining a consultant for environmental grant administration services. The consultant's role would be to assist the Public Works Department and the Planning Department in applying for grant fbnding to aid the County in meeting environmental requirements for the Endangered Species Act and the National Marine Fisheries Services 4(d) rule. At this time, however, identification of fbnding sources necessary to move forward with this proposal is still under investigation. We therefore propose to meet with other County departments to discuss potential fbnding commitments and return to your Board on this proposal later this year.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

- 1. Accept and file this report on fonding of environmental grant administration services.
- 2. Direct the Public Works Department to report back on the status of this proposal on or before November 20,2001.

Yours truly,

Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

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