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AGENDA: OCTOBER 16, 2001

October 3, 2001

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

SUBJECT: **BONNY DOON ROAD STORM DAMAGE REPAIR AT PM 0.69 AND 0.74**

Members of the Board:

Two bids were received on September 11, 2001, for the above-mentioned project. The low bidder, Cazador Engineering of Chico, California bid the project in the amount of \$160,143. The engineer's estimate was \$70,000. The project involves the placement of rock slope protection, construction of fish pools, replacing a culvert, and construction of headwalls and wingwalls. Due to this higher than anticipated bid amount, it will be necessary to defer the work.

A portion of the proposed project is funded by a State Department of Fish and Game grant in the amount of \$52,365 for the replacement of a culvert and new headwalls on Bonny Doon Road at PM 0.74 as a fish habitat enhancement. The Federal Emergency Management Agency Damage Survey Report funding for the actual storm repair work on these two damage sites is only \$6,312. According to the two firms who bid this job, the bids we received were far higher than expected due to the extensive amount of in-stream work requiring hand labor and special equipment.

Before we can re-bid the Bonny Doon Road storm repairs and fish passage improvement at PM 0.69 and 0.74, we must obtain additional funding. Once those funds have been secured, we would hope to re-bid and construct the repairs in summer 2002. Attached is a copy of our September 10, 2001, letter to the Department of Fish and Game asking that they provide funding for the additional costs required to make the in-stream improvements that are beyond the scope of the originally authorized storm damage repairs. The Public Works Department is still waiting for a reply from the Department of Fish and Game, and we will continue to seek alternative grant funds for the project as well.

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

1. Defer award of the project until additional funding can be identified.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to return on December 11, 2001, with a report on the outcome of our funding request to the Department of Fish and Game.

Yours truly,

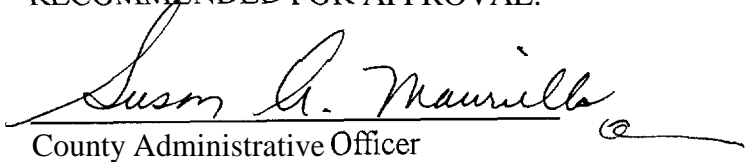


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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:


County Administrative Officer

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 Cazador Engineering