



# County of Santa Cruz

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## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Agenda: October 23, 2001

Board of Supervisors  
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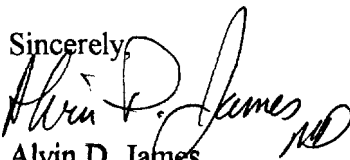
### **SUBJECT: SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REVISED DESIGN STANDARDS FOR PRIVATE ROADS, DRIVEWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Members of the Board:

As you recall, on February 27, 2001, your Board gave preliminary approval to proposed amendments to the Grading Ordinance's Design Standards for Private Roads, Driveways and Bridges (County Code Section 16.20.180) and directed staff to formally process the amendment through the environmental review and Planning Commission/Board of Supervisors public hearing processes. These grading design/construction guideline changes are being proposed to ensure that firefighting trucks/equipment can safely and effectively use the County's rural private roads, and to make the guidelines consistent with the County General Plan/Local Coastal Program (GP/LCP). On August 8, 2001, the Planning Commission considered the proposed changes, and recommended them for Board approval.

It is, therefore, **RECOMMENDED** that your Board schedule a public hearing for the morning agenda of Tuesday, November 6, 2001, to consider the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Grading Ordinance's Design Standards for Private Roads, Driveways and Bridges (County Code Section 16.20.180), and direct the Clerk of the Board to prepare the required noticing for the public hearing.

Sincerely,

  
Alvin D. James  
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED:

  
SUSANA A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

Notice of Public Hearing  
Before the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Santa Cruz

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, November 6, 2001 after 9:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, California, to consider amendments to the Grading Ordinance regarding revised design standards for private roads, driveways and bridges that will ensure that firefighting trucks/equipment can safely and effectively use the County's rural private roads, and to make the standards consistent with the County General Plan/Local Coastal Program.

Note: The public may attend the public hearing and/or comment on this matter. Testimony may be presented in person or submitted in written form prior to the hearing and made a part of the hearing record.

If any person challenges an action taken on the foregoing matters in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at or prior to the public hearing.

The County complies with the American Disabilities Act. Questions regarding accommodation under the ADA should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-3145.

For more information on this subject, contact the Planning Department at 454-3183 or the office of the Clerk of the Board at 454-2323.