

County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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AGENDA: DECEMBER 4,2001

November 27,2001

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

SUBJECT: PAJARO RIVER WATERSHED FLOOD PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Members of the Board:

As your Board is aware, the Pajaro River Watershed lies within four counties: Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara. The Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority (PRWFPA) was established in July 2000 by Assembly Bill 807 (Keeley) to address Pajaro River flooding problems from a regional perspective. As mandated by the legislation, there are eight member agencies, two from each county. The County of Santa Cruz and the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zone 7 both have representatives on the PRWFPA Board.

Ongoing status reports are made to the Zone 7 Board on PRWFPA activities. Most recently it was reported that the PRWFPA has contracted for a Basin Study to analyze the impact of upstream development, land use practices, and flood control works on down stream peak flood flows. This study will provide much needed information to assist in mitigating future potential flooding of the city of Watsonville, the town of Pajaro and surrounding agricultural areas.

While much of the PRWFPA's activities and costs are funded by a \$2 million State water bond grant, some of its ongoing legal and administrative costs must be borne by local agencies. To meet this need, the PRWFPA has requested contributions of \$8,000 from each member agency (see invoice attached). Contributions for the County of Santa Cruz, for this purpose, have in the past been provided from the Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District (PSDMD), and sufficient funds for this purpose are available in PSDMD contingencies.

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

- 1. Authorize a payment to the Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority in the amount of \$8,000 from Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District contingencies.
- **2.** Approve transfer of \$8,000 for the County's contribution to the Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority from Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District contingencies.
- 3. Authorize the Auditor Controller to pay the attached invoice in the amount of \$8,000.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

County Administrative Office

Pajaro.River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority

do RAPS, Inc. POB 809 Marina, CA 93933 (831)883-3750 0159

July 9, 2001

Peter Cota-Robles Santa Cruz County 701 Ocean Street, Room 420 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Mr. Cota-Robles:

This letter is our billing to Santa Cruz County for its contribution to the **Pajaro** River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority **as** follows:

Legal Counsel FY 2001/02	\$2,000.00
Administrative Services FY 2001/02.	\$6.000.00
Total	\$8,000.00

Please make your check in the amount of \$8,000.00 payable to the Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority (**PRWFPA**), c/o RAPS, Inc., **P.O.** Box **809**, Marina, CA 93933.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Papadakis

Executive Coordinator

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OR REVISION **OF** BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND/OR FUNDS

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