

County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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THOMAS L. BOLICH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA: DECEMBER 11,2001

November 29,2001

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

SUBJECT: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Members of the Board:

On August 1,2000, your Board approved **an** Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy for County owned property and approved a contract with the Regents of the University of California to implement the IPM policy adopted by your Board. The IPM coordinator and the advisory group have met regularly and made significant progress in implementing the IPM policy.

Implementation of the policy in regard to control of burrowing rodents on the Salsipuedes and Pajaro River levees has proven problematic. Control of burrowing rodents is necessary to preserve the integrity of the levees for flood control purposes and is required by the Army Corps of Engineers. Current rodent control methods utilize a Category I pesticide, Fumitoxin, with the active ingredient aluminum phosphide. Pesticide pellets are placed in rodent burrows and the entrance is then blocked with soil. Naturally occurring moisture in the soil activates the pellets and releases a pesticidal gas which controls the rodents.

The IPM advisory group has been unable to identify a cost effective alternative to this Category I pesticide and therefore recommended that we seek advice from experts in the field of burrowing rodent control.

The IPM coordinator contacted a team of vertebrate pest control specialists from the University of California at Davis. This group proposes to study a representative segment of the levee system, evaluate several different methods of rodent control, and report on their applicability and cost effectiveness for a not to exceed amount of \$13,400. The IPM coordinator has indicated that they will be able to fund most of this study within the existing contract, but will require a slight contract increase of \$5,000 to fully fund this extra work.

Attached for your approval is an amendment to agreement to add this work and \$5,000 to the current contract with the University and an AUD-74 transferring \$5,000 from Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District contingencies to provide the additional funding.

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

- 1. Approve the attached amendment to agreement increasing the contract with the Regents of the University of Californiaby \$5,000 for evaluation of methods to control burrowing rodents on the Salsipuedes and Pajaro River levees to a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000.
- 2. Approve the attached AUD-74 transferring \$5,000 from contingencies to operating transfers out in the Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District budget.
- **3**, Adopt resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenue from the Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District to the Agricultural Extension budget in the amount of \$5,000.

Yours truly,

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For THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Carol Berman, University of California Laura Tourte, Agricultural Extension Services Auditor-Controller Public Works Department

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AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

The parties hereto agree to amend Contract Number 12339 approved August 1,2000, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ and the REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF . CALIFORNIA, for implementation of the Integrated Pest Management Program, by amending the contract to include providing a team of vertebrate pest control specialists to evaluate methods of burrowing rodent control on the Pajaro River and Salsipuedes Creek levees, and increasing the contract amount by \$5,000 to a new contract total of not to exceed \$50,000.

All other provisions of said contract shall remain the same.

DATED:

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

CONTRACTOR: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BY:_

CAROL BERMAN, CONTRACTS AND GRANTS COORDINATOR, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ADDRESS: 1111 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94607-5200

TELEPHONE: (510) 987-0050

Approved as to form:

Assistant County Counsel

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORSOF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA0346

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor______ duly seconded by Supervisor______ the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING UNANTICIPATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz, is a recipient of funds from the Pajaro Storm Drain Maintenance District for Integrated Pest Management activities; and

WHEREAS, the County will receive funds in the amount of \$5,000 which are either in excess of those anticipated or are not specifically set forth in the current fiscal year budget of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Sections 29130 (c)/29064 (b), such funds may be made available for specific appropriation by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller accept funds in the amount of \$5,000 into the County Administrative Office:

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and that such funds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

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<u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: I hereby certify that the fiscal provisions have been researched and that the Revenue(s) (has been) (will be) received within the current fiscal year.

Department Head

Date

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER //Recommended to Board 0347

/__/Not Recommended to Board

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2001, by the following vote (requires 'four-fifths vote approval):

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING DETAIL:

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Assistant County Counsel

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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

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Department: PUBLIC WORKS

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Date: 11/8/01

TO: Board of Supervisors / County Administrative Officer / District Board

I hereby request your approval of the following transfer of budget appropriations and/or funds in the fiscal year ending June 30, **xx** 2001

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| (A-C)* Desc: Distribution: White-Board of Supervi- Yellow Auditor-Controll AUD74 (REV 12/94) | | AGENDA DATE Green-County Administra Knk-Originating Departm | ative Officer | - Budget / NO. Goldenrod-Depertmen | | A-C Review |