



County of Santa Cruz

PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR

December 27, 2001

AGENDA: January 8, 2002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: SET PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 5, 2002, TO CONSIDER AND TO ADOPT IN CONCEPT THE MORAN LAKE COUNTY PARK BUTTERFLY HABITAT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Members of the Board:

At the 2000-2001 budget hearings (June 27, 2000), your Board approved the Department of Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services budget, which included funding in the amount of \$50,000 for the preparation of a Butterfly Habitat Management Plan (BHMP) at Moran Lake County Park.

Parks Department staff negotiated a contract with Joni L. Janecki & Associates, Inc. for the butterfly habitat management planning services in the amount of \$48,590, which fell within the anticipated budget for the project and on March 27, 2001, your Board approved the contract.

The public meeting process has been proceeding well. To date, two Parks Commission public meetings, one public on-site "field trip," and one Parks Commission public hearing have occurred.

At the Parks Commission public hearing on November 19, 2001, the Parks Commission approved the BHMP "in concept" and recommended that it be forwarded to your Board for a public hearing and conceptual adoption. Conceptual adoption of the proposed BHMP by your Board will allow the environmental review (CEQA) process to begin.

The Mission of the Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services is to provide safe, well designed and maintained parks and a wide variety of recreational and cultural opportunities for our diverse community

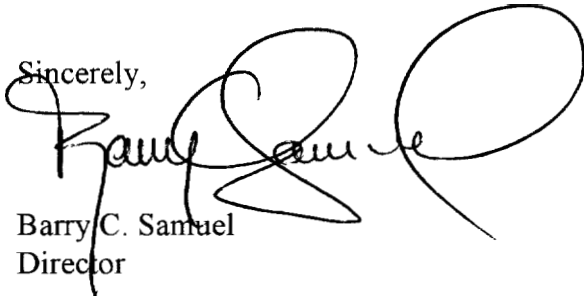
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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Set a public hearing for 9:00 a.m., or thereafter on February 5, 2002, to consider conceptual approval of the Moran Lake County Park Butterfly Habitat Management Plan and direct the Clerk of the Board to notice the hearing.

Sincerely,



Barry C. Samuel
Director

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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cc: Auditor-Controller; County Counsel; CAO; Parks; Consultant