

County of Santa Cruz

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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AGENDA: APRIL 16,2002

April 4,2002

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

SUBJECT: VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB RECYCLING SERVICES

Members of the Board:

On March 19,2002, your Board considered a report on the financial difficulties experienced by the California Grey Bears in operating a public drop-off recycling center. A similar situation exists with the public recycling center at the County's Ben Lomond Transfer Station. Since late 1997 the County has contracted with the Valley Women's Club of San Lorenzo Valley (VWC) to operate the drop-off recycling center at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station. Overall, this arrangement has worked well. The County pays the cost of operations, and sales revenues are shared 50:50 with the County. More than 2,500 tons of material are diverted annually from landfill disposal and returned to the economy, and close to \$115,000 in shared revenues has been returned to the County since the program's inception.

About two-thirds of the material recycled at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station, by weight, is scrap metal, and by volume the ratio is even higher. Each week about six 40-cubic yard containers of scrap metal are hauled to Castroville or the South Bay for recycling. However, as with the Grey Bears, the VWC operation has recently been heavily impacted by the precipitous decline in the recycling commodity market, in particular, pricing for scrap metal. In fiscal year 99-00 the VWC received \$12,000 in net revenue from the sale of scrap metal. In fiscal year 00-01 the number dropped to about \$6,200. As of January of this fiscal year, the VWC has incurred a net cost of \$6,900 for handling scrap metal, essentially in hauling charges for taking the metal to the "buyer." The material currently has a zero scrap value.

This situation was not anticipated when the VWC budget for the current fiscal year was prepared in August 2001 when your Board approved the VWC's present operating agreement. We project that there will be an additional net cost of \$11,000 to handle scrap metal for the remainder of this fiscal year. We have attached for your Board's consideration a contract amendment with the VWC to increase the compensation by a not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000 to cover the net costs in operating the Ben Lomond Transfer Station from July 2001 through June 2002. Funds are available in the County Service Area No. 9C Solid Waste and Recycling Budget.

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

- 1. Approve the attached amendment to agreement with the Valley Women's Club of San Lorenzo Valley to increase the not-to-exceed amount by \$20,000 for recycling services.
- **2.** Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.
- 3. Authorize retroactive payment of \$6,900 for scrap metal transportation costs incurred from July 2001 through January 2002.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Valley Women's Club of San Lorenzo Valley

County Counsel Public Works

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

0057

The parties hereto agree to amend Contract Number 91469, dated AUGUST 17, 1999, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ and VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB OF SAN LORENZO VALLEY for OPERATION OF THE BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER by AMENDING SECTION 2, COMPENSATION, AND INCREASING THE CONTRACT BY \$20,000 FOR A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$183,000.

All other provisions of said contract shall remain the same.

DATED:
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACTOR:

VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE

SAN LORENZO VALLĘY

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Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: Auditor-Controller

Public Works Contractor

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ 0058 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

PUBLIC/WORKS (Department) TO: **Board of Supervisors** FROM: County Administrative office (Signature) Auditor Controller BY: certifies that appropriations/revenues are available AGREEMENTTYPE (Check One) Expenditure Agreement Revenue Agreement The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to approve the attached agreement and authorize the execution of same. COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ 1. Said agreement is between the COUNTY OF SANIA CROSS
VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB OF SAN LORENZO VALLEY (Department/Agency) P.O. BOX 574, BEN LOMOND, CA 95005-0574 (Name/Address) 2. The agreement will provide COMPENSATION FOR RECYCLING SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2001, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002. JUNE 30, 2002 BOARD APPROVAL Period of the agreement is from 4. Anticipated Good is \$20,000 ☐ Fixed ☐ Monthly Rate ☐ Annual Rate Not to Exceed 12,810 Remarks: CONTRACT \$20 OVERHEAD \$1,400; TOTAL Contract No: 1469 _____. Page CC-_ OR 1st Time Agreement 5. Detail: On Continuing Agreements List for FY Section II

Section III No Board letter required, will be listed under Item 8 Board letter required Section IV Revenue Agreement 6. Appropriations/Revenues are available and are budgeted in 625110! 51066! 3665! (Sub object) 3590 (Index) -NOTE: IF APPROPRIATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT, ATTACHED COMPLETED AUD-74 OR AUD-60 Contract No have been encumbered. Appropriations available and are not will be Auditor-Controller Deputy CC-20 Proposal and accounting detail reviewed and approved. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement and authorize DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS (Dept/Agency Head) to execute on behalf of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTKENT (Department/Agency) County Administrative Office DDG:mg Distribution: State of California Board of Supervisors - White Auditor Controller - Canary County of Santa Guz Auditor-Controller - Pink ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, Department - Gold State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing request for approval of agreement was approved by said Board of Supervisors as recommended by the County Administrative Office by an order duly entered in the minutes of said Board on _ ADM - 29(8/01)Title L Section 300 Proc Man By: Deputy Clerk AUDITOR-CONTROLLER USE ONLY Lines H/TL Keyed By Cocument No. JE Amount Date Index Sub object User Code

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