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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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Sanctuary Inter-Agency Task Force

Dear Members of the Board:

From time to time, this office returns to your Board with an update on the activities associated with the Sanctuary Inter-Agency Task Force's Action Plan. As your Board will recall, the Task Force is actively involved in implementing the Final Design plan for the Sanctuary Scenic Trail, among other activities.

Also at this time of year, our office forwards a request from the Sanctuary Inter-Agency Task Force for the Board's Chair to sign letters to each of the Sanctuary Inter-Agency participating jurisdictions, requesting the \$1,000 annual contribution towards the implementation of the Sanctuary Scenic Trail and other priority strategies for fiscal year 2002-2003. The County's contribution has consisted of staff support for Task Force activities. To date, these membership contributions have leveraged over \$420,000 in state and federal funds to support the Task Force's projects. The most recent contribution is a grant of \$100,000 from the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary to fabricate and install eight interpretive exhibits at various locations along the Scenic Trail. Our office will be returning to your Board in June with an update on this project, and to your Board and member jurisdictions in the fall with a proposed final design for the Sanctuary Scenic Trail for review and comment.

At this time, in order to meet the participating jurisdictions upcoming deadlines for budget deliberations, it is recommended that your Board request that the Chair sign letters to each of the Sanctuary Inter-Agency Task Forces's participating jurisdictions seeking the \$1,000 annual contribution for 2002-03.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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cc: Sanctuary Inter Agency Task Force