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## **County of Santa Cruz**

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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THOMAS L. BOLICH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

**AGENDA: MAY 21,2002** 

May 9,2002

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

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH ECOSYSTEMS WEST

Members of the Board:

On June 26,2001, your Board authorized Public Works to retain the services of a qualified wildlife biological consulting firm to monitor various ongoing County projects with environmental permits. Ecosystems West Consulting Group (Ecosystems West) of Santa Cruz was hired for this purpose and their staff is currently assisting our inspection personnel on a force account basis (time and materials) for a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000.

Due to the vast quantity of work created by pre-determined permit field issues (permit requirements) and by additional requests of the Public Works Construction Engineering section for the Wilder Ranch Bike Path, Soquel Drive (Bargetto) Bridge Replacement and Streetscape Project, and the Browns Valley Road Bridge Replacement Project, it is necessary for Public Works to request an increase of \$25,000 to Ecosystems West's current contract. Since the United States Fish and Wildlife Services has already authorized Ecosystems West as our approved biologist, Public Works recommends that we continue using them for the duration of these projects. This governing agency has also recommended that Ecosystems West be allowed to complete its work on these projects.

Attached for your Board's review and approval is an amendment to agreement between the County and Ecosystems West. The agreement is to increase the amount by \$25,000 to a total not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000. Funding is available within the approved 2001/2002 Road Program for each specific project.

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

- 1. Approve the attached amendment to agreement for environmental consulting and monitoring services with EcoSystems West by increasing the contract by \$25,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000 for Public Works' projects.
- 2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the amendment to agreement on behalf of the County.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County/Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

**Ecosystems West Consulting Group** 

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## AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

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The parties hereto agree to amend Contract Number 02463, dated June 26,2001, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ and ECOSYSTEMS WEST CONSULTING GROUP for ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING AND MONITORING SERVICES FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, by INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$25,000 TO A TOTAL NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$75,000.

All other provisions of said contract shall remain the same.

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

**CONTRACTOR:** 

ECOSYSTEMS WEST CONSULTING **GROUP** 

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Approved as to form:

**Assistant County Counse** 

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**Public Works** Contractor

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

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