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## County of Santa Cruz

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**AGENDA: MAY 21,2002** 

May 10,2002

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

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME GRANT APPLICATIONS

Members of the Board:

Representatives from the Public Works Department, the Planning Department and the Resource Conservation District, have collaborated to prepare grant applications for the California Department of Fish and Game Fishery Restoration Grants Program.

Two applications have been completed for the May 24,2002, final filing date. One grant is titled "Phase 11 – San Lorenzo River Road-Related Erosion Assessment and Prevention Project" and requests \$115,228. This project would allow us to complete a sediment source investigation and restoration planning project within the San Lorenzo River watershed. A previous grant funded the assessment of approximately 45 miles of the 165 miles of roads within the watershed; this grant would allow us to perform a complete inventory of the remaining 121 miles of roads.

The second grant application is titled "Engineering for Improved Fish Passage." The grant application will request \$350,000 to support efforts in redesigning existing fish barriers for the purpose of improving or restoring salmon and steelhead migratory patterns. The grant will provide for a three-year program to design up to twelve fish passage improvement projects, and includes training for County engineers in state and federal design criteria for these types of projects.

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Approval of the grant application by your Board is required as part of the grant application process. A copy of the Department of Fish and Game Fishery Restoration Grants Program Request for Proposals, as well as draft copies of both proposed grant applications are on file with the Clerk of the Board for your review.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution approving submittal of the grant applications.

Yours truly,

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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

#### BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### RESOLUTION NO.

0463

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

### RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FISHERY RESTORATION WORK

WHEREAS, grant funding is available for fishery restoration work from the State of California Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, activities associated with maintenance of County roads have potential for degradation of fishery resources; and

WHEREAS, Public Works, Planning and the Resource Conservation District have prepared grant applications titled "Phase II - San Lorenzo River Road-Related Erosion Assessment and Prevention Project" and "Engineering for Improved Fish Passage;" and

WHEREAS, the grant application process requires that all grants be approved by resolution of the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz that the Board of Supervisors does hereby support and approve of the aforementioned grant applications.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_ 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: Clerk of said Board

Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

Assistant County Counsel

Distribution: County Counsel Public Works

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