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DATE: 4/16/02 AGENDA: APRIL 16, 2002
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD April 4, 2002

BY: Sharon Mitchell DEPUTY

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

SUBJECT: BUENA VISTA LANDFILL ENTRANCE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I

Members of the Board:

A set of plans and specifications for construction of the Buena Vista Landfill Entrance Facility Improvements, Phase I have been placed on file with the Clerk of the Board for your consideration and approval. This project includes replacement and relocation of the gatehouse facilities to provide for more vehicle stacking capacity within the landfill site and more efficient customer processing, three new gatehouse cashiering stations and related office space, replacement of old truck scales, improvements to traffic flow patterns, repaving of entrance and exit roads, relocation and expansion of the household hazardous waste (HHW) collection facility and construction of a small office area for HHW and environmental programs staff.

These improvements are necessary to accommodate the increasing recycling and refuse traffic at the Buena Vista Landfill, improve customer service, avoid traffic related problems associated with customer vehicles backing up onto Buena Vista Drive, and provide adequate storage for HHW staff. Phase 2 of this project will include repair and expansion of the drop off recycling center. Phase 2 will be included in the 2002/03 fiscal year work plan and budget requests.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$2,200,000, not including contingencies and administration. Sufficient funds have been included in the 2001/2002 County Service Area 9C Solid Waste and Recycling Services Budget for this purpose.

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

1. Approve the plans, specifications and engineer's estimate for construction of the Buena Vista Landfill Entrance Facility Improvements, Phase 1 and authorize calling for bids.
2. Set the bid opening for Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 10:45 a.m.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the attached "Notice to Contractors" for ten consecutive days beginning April 21, 2002, in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act.

Yours truly,

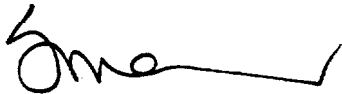


For THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

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