



County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: JUNE 25, 2002

June 4, 2002

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
 Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: ROAD CROSSING AND SALMONID PASSAGE ASSESSMENT PROJECT
 CONSULTANT SELECTION

Members of the Board:

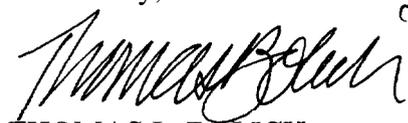
On April 23, 2002, your Board authorized the Department of Public Works to begin distribution of the Request for Proposals for Environmental Consulting Services for preparation of the Road Crossing and Salmonid Passage Assessment Project. This project is funded by the California Department of Fish and Game's (CDFG) SB 271 Fishery Restoration Grant Program in the amount of \$91,766.

Your Board also directed Public Works to return on or before June 25, 2002, with a contract for consideration by your Board. We have selected Ross Taylor and Associates as the consultant for this project. Ross Taylor is widely considered to be the expert on fish passage assessments, having drafted Part 10 of the CDFG Salmonid Restoration Manual (methods for evaluating fish passage at road/stream intersections) as well as having conducted at least seven identical culvert assessments for counties throughout northern California. Ross Taylor is prepared to sign the contract with the County pending receipt of final documents from the state. Therefore, our department proposes to return on August 6, 2002, with the aforementioned contract for your consideration.

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

1. Accept and file this report.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to return on August 6, 2002, with a contract for consideration by your Board.

Yours truly,

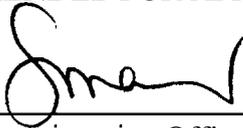


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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

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