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AGENDA: AUGUST 6, 2002

July 25, 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 June 25, 2002, your Board directed the Department of Public Works to return on or before August 6, 2002, with a contract for environmental consulting services for preparation of the Road Crossing and Salmonid Passage Assessment Project. Ross Taylor and Associates was chosen by staff from the Public Works and Planning Departments as the consultant for the assessment project based on their expertise on fish passage assessments and previous work history for other counties throughout northern California.

The assessment project is funded by the California Department of Fish and Game's (F&G) Senate Bill 271 Fishery Restoration Grant Program in the amount of \$91,766. Original copies of the F&G grant contract were signed and returned to them in early June 2002. Since we have not received the signed contract from F&G, we are unable to enter into a contract with Ross Taylor and Associates at this time. Our department, therefore, proposes to return to your Board on or before September 24, 2002, with a contract for your consideration after the grant contract is signed.

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 or before September 24, 2002, with a signed consultant contract for approval by your Board.

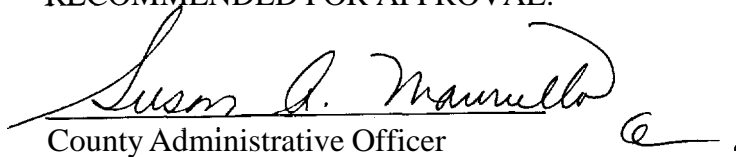
Yours truly,



THOMAS L. BOLICH
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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



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