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# County of Santa Cruz

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## FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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**AGENDA: AUGUST 27,2002**

August 21,2002

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-ZONES 6 AND 8  
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**SUBJECT: REVISION OF DRAINAGE FEES**

Members of the Board:

The current Unified Fee Schedule adopted by your Board on June 28,2002, includes a not-to-exceed amount of \$3,000.00 for drainage fees on non-roofed impervious areas for residential parcels. Impervious areas deplete the County's groundwater resources, which are suffering due to ground water overdraft. Accordingly, we are recommending the removal of the not-to-exceed limit on fees to reflect the increased cost of constructing drainage capital improvement projects and to encourage reduction of impervious area coverage.

In addition, we are recommending the addition of baserock driveways to improvements that are charged at half rate. These measures are recommended by the Fishnet 4-C implementation plan.

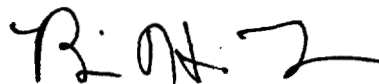
These recommendations were presented to the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zone 5 Board at their June 21, 2002, meeting and a public hearing is set for September 24,2002.

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

1. Set a public hearing for September 24, 2002, at 9:00 A.M. or thereafter to consider the proposed revisions to drainage fees for Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zones 6 and 8.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the attached notice of public hearing per Government Code 6062(a) for 10 days starting September 13, 2002.

Yours truly,



for THOMAS L. BOLICH  
District Engineer

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Attachment

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Public Works Department  
Pamela Fyfe, County Counsel

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE REVISION OF DRAINAGE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH IMPERVIOUS AREAS WITHIN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ZONES 6 AND 8

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24,2002, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter, in the Board Chambers, Room 525, County Government Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zones 6 and 8, Board of Directors will consider revising drainage fees by removing the not-to-exceed limit for non-roofed impervious areas for residential parcels and by adding baserock driveways to the one-half rate charge.

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Notice is further given that at the time, date and place stated above, the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zones 6 and 8 Boards of Directors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the proposed fee changes. If you have any questions regarding the assessments, please call (831) 454-2160.

Upon the conclusion of the public hearing on the above assessments, the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zones 6 and 8 Boards of Directors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any of the drainage fees as needed.

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. The Board of Directors chambers is located in an accessible facility. The County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Questions regarding accommodations under the ADA should be directed to the Clerk of the Board at 454-2323.

As a courtesy to those persons affected, please attend the meeting smoke and scent free.