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Item: 29. APPROVED plans and specifications and engineer's estimate for the Valencia Road Culvert Retrofit project and authorized calling for bids; set the bid opening for 2:15 p.m. on May 11, 2006 in the Department of Public Works conference room; directed Public Works to return on May 23, 2006, with a recommendation for award of contract; and approved related action, as recommended by the Director of Public Works

3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise the attached Notice to Contractors for a ten-day period beginning April 8,2006, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20392.

4. Direct Public Works to return on May 23,2006, with a recommendation for award of the contract contingent on receipt of funding from the CSCC.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the Director of Public Works of Santa Cruz County, Room 410, Governmental Center, no later than **2:00 p.m., MAY 11, 2006,** and at **2:15 p.m.** or soon after, they will be publicly opened and read, in the Department of Public Works Conference Room, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California, for construction on the **VALENCIA ROAD PM 2.33 CULVERT RETROFIT** project, in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

VALENCIA ROAD P.M. 2.33 CULVERT RETROFIT

This project involves the construction of rock vortex weirs, step pools and in culvert concrete ramp baffles to mitigate the site for anadromous fish migration to the upper watershed of Valencia Creek.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works, Room 410, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, California. No deposit is required. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond. The Contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time that this contract is awarded. The Department of Public Works hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the California Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the District has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, and such prevailing rate of wages is listed in the State of California, Business and Transportation Agency, Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, current edition, and may be accessed online at:

http://www.dir.ca.gov

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Date: 3-22-06

Thomas L. Bolich
Director of Public Works

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February 22,2006

Thomas L. Bolich
Director of Public Works
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 410
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: Letter of Intent & Expedite Request for the Valencia Creek Culvert Projects

Dear Mr Bolich,

As you are aware, the Coastal Conservancy is keenly interested in funding the construction of the Valencia Creek Fish Ladder and the Valencia Creek Culvert Retrofit projects These have been selected as high priority projects by the California Department of Fish & Game, National Marine Fisheries Service, Coastal Conservancy, Regional Water Quality Control Board, and other state and federal resource agencies via the Integrated Watershed Restoration Program (IWRP) for $anta Cruz County These agencies were closely involved in the design of the projects, which were funded by the Conservancy's IWRP Phase I grant to the Santa Cruz County Resource Conservation District, which in turn contracted with the Department of Public Works to prepare the designs. Because these two projects will remove the last significant barriers to fish passage on Valencia Creek, and because the Conservancy funding may not be available next year, it is critical that these projects be constructed this year

The soonest the projects can go before the Conservancy Board is April 27. While I can't guarantee the funding will be awarded at that time, the Board rarely turns down a project that has successfully gone through the staff review process, as these projects have done In discussing the tight timeline with your staff, Steve Wiesner, it is clear that due to permit conditions regulating the construction start date (July 1), the bid process would need to begin prior to our April 27 meeting. This would require that you present the Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PSEs) to your Board of Supervisors at their April 4 meeting. While I understand that the Board typically prefers to proceed with the bidding process after finding is secured, the Conservancy would like to respectfully request that, based on this Letter of Intent, an exception be made in this case since it is the only way that we may proceed and make use of the funding while it is available this year The Board of Supervisors could then accept the Conservancy grant and award the construction contract at their May 23 meeting

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If you have any questions or if I can provide you with any additional support for this expedited process, please feel free to contact me – (831) 429-1776.

Sincerely,

Kate J Goodnight

Conservancy Project Manager and
IWRP Program Coordinator

PO Box 1380
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

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2	ASST. DIR. TRANSPORT.	✓	
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	RD MAINT OPERATIONS		
	RDA ENG		
3	ROAD DESIGN ENG	✓	
	SURVEY/DEVELOPMT		
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4	ASST. DIR. ADMIN. SVCS.	✓	
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