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AGENDA: JUNE 7,2005

May *25,2005*

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
701 Ocean Street
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SUBJECT: 4TH OF JULY ROAD CLOSURES, BEACH ACCESS

Members of the Board:

The Public Works Department was asked to assist the California Highway Patrol (CHP), the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs Office and the City of Santa Cruz Police Department with this year's 4th of July road closures by providing barricades and detour signs. As in previous years, the proposed road closures in the Live Oak and Rio Del Mar communities are necessary for traffic and crowd control. As a result, emergency vehicles are better able to access the roads adjacent to the beaches, and associated traffic problems are generally abated. Additionally, the local beaches have fewer occurrences of illegal activities during this event.

Access to the beaches for pedestrians will remain open and local authorities will assist with the closures to allow access to residents and emergency vehicles. The CHP and Sheriffs Office have agreed to advertise these closures and Public Works will provide a press release to the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Attached is a listing of the County roads and maps with the detour positions that would take place on Monday, July 4,2005, from 7:00 p.m. until approximately midnight.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the road closures as shown on the attached list and direct the Public Works Department to provide and assist the CHP and Sheriffs Office with road closure barricades and detour signs.

Yours truly,

'THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to: California Highway Patrol (w/a)
Sheriffs Office (w/a)
City of Santa Cruz Police Department (w/a)
City of Capitola Police Department (w/a)
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (w/a)
Central Fire Protection District (w/a)
American Medical Response (w/a)
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (w/a)
Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Department (w/a)
California State Parks (w/a)
Terry Reynolds, Road Superintendent (w/a)
Public Works Department

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FOURTH OF JULY ROAD CLOSURES, BEACH ACCESS

The following County roads will be affected by road closures and detours. Barricades and detour signs will be positioned at approximately 6:00 p.m. Closures and detours will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until approximately midnight.

1. 7th Avenue and Brommer Street - road closure barricades preventing southbound traffic on 7th Avenue, with an officer directing traffic eastbound onto Brommer Street.

2. 7th Avenue and Capitola Road - warning sign indicating "Road Closed Ahead" at 7th Avenue and Brommer Street.

3. 7th Avenue and Eaton Street - road closure barricades preventing southbound traffic on 7th Avenue, with an officer directing traffic northbound onto 7th Avenue.

4. Eaton Street and Lake Avenue - road closure barricades preventing southbound traffic on Lake Avenue, with an officer directing traffic eastbound toward 7th Avenue.

5. East Cliff Drive and Prospect Street - road closure barricades preventing access to 13th and 14th Avenues.

6. East Cliff Drive and 14th Avenue - road closure barricades preventing access to 13th and 14th Avenues.

7. East Cliff Drive and 14th Avenue - road closure barricades preventing access from Merrill Street.

8. 17th Avenue and Brommer Street - road closure barricades preventing southbound traffic on 17th Avenue, with an officer directing traffic both eastbound and westbound onto Brommer Street.

9. 17th Avenue and Capitola Road - warning sign indicating "Road Closed Ahead" at 17th Avenue and Brommer Street.

10. 17th Avenue and East Cliff Drive - road closure barricades preventing south and westbound traffic on East Cliff Drive, with an officer directing traffic onto eastbound Portola Drive.

11. Moosehead Drive and Marina Avenue - road closure barricades preventing southbound traffic to the Esplanade.

12. Rio Del Mar Boulevard and Club House Drive - with an officer directing traffic exiting area toward Highway 1, between 10 p.m. and midnight.

13. Spreckels Drive and Seaciff Drive - with an officer directing traffic exiting area toward Highway 1, between 10 p.m. and midnight.

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14. East Street, Del Mar, and Seacliff Drive north of Santa **Cruz** Avenue closed between 2 p.m. and midnight. Open only to residents and guests. Officers directing traffic,

15. La Selva Beach area: Marea Avenue, Estrella Avenue, and Playa Boulevard, at San Andreas Road closed between 2 p.m. and midnight. Open only to residents and guests. Officers directing traffic.

16. La Selva Beach area: Margarita at 'Y' intersection will be closed between ***2*** p.m. and midnight. Open only to residents and guests. Officers directing traffic.

17. Beach Drive at Esplanade closed between 10 p.m. and midnight. Open only to residents and guests. Officers directing traffic.

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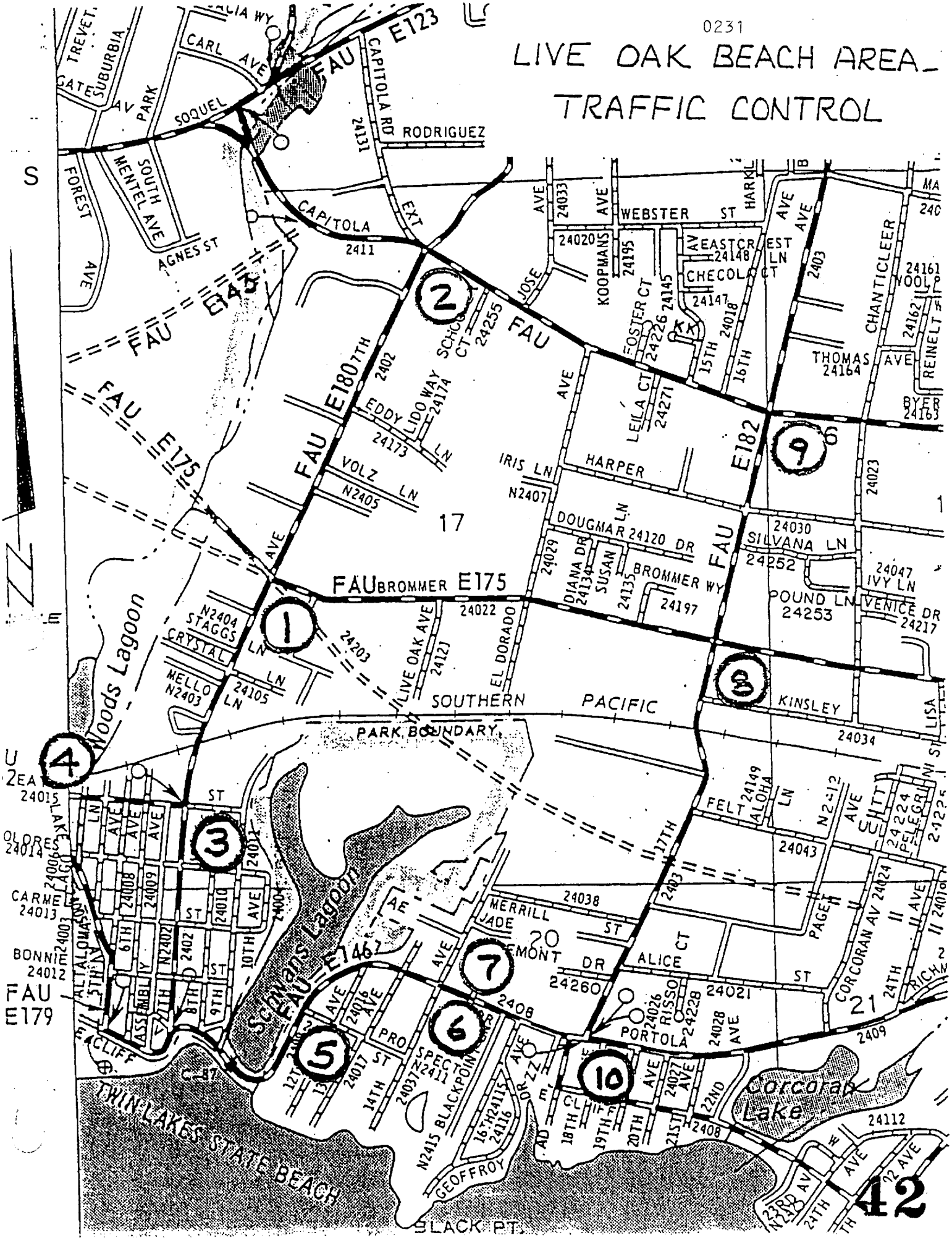
LIVE OAK BEACH AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL



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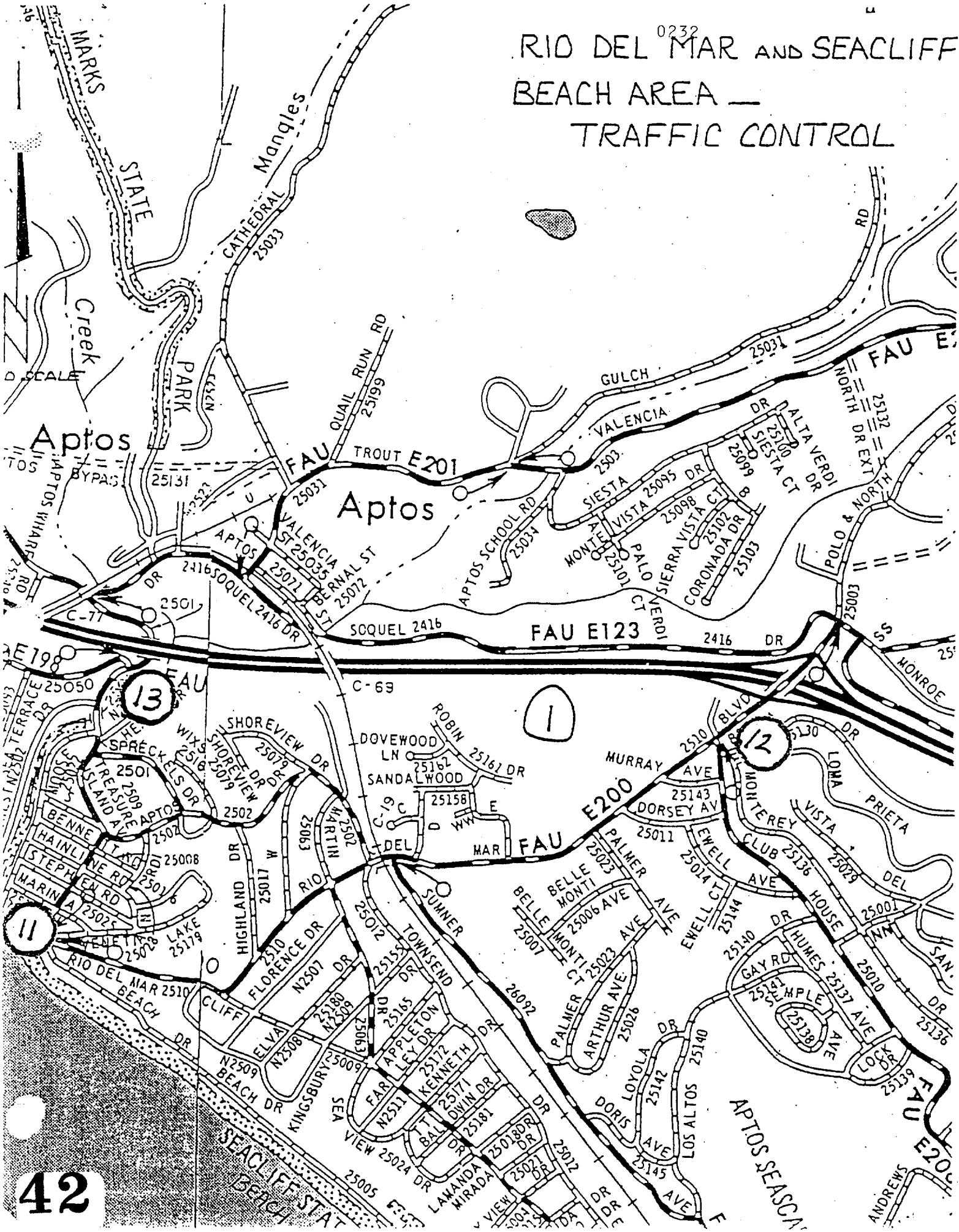
RIO DEL MAR AND SEACLIFF BEACH AREA — TRAFFIC CONTROL