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AGENDA: MAY 22, 2007

May 16, 2007

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**SUBJECT: COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 7, BOULDER CREEK
FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRESS REPORT**

Members of the Board:

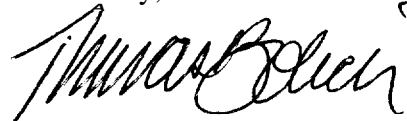
On February 13, 2007, your Board directed Public Works to continue to work with the County Service Area (CSA) No. 7, Boulder Creek homeowners group to move forward with the force main replacement and return to your Board with a status report on or before May 22, 2007. Staff met with the homeowners on March 10, 2007, to discuss budget issues and the force main replacement project. Based on those discussions, the homeowners requested that improvements be made to the treatment plant that would allow the effluent to be used for landscape irrigation at the nearby golf course. This will make replacement of the force main cheaper because the force main can be taken out of service during construction rather than requiring bypass pumping.

Staff returned to your Board on April 17, 2007, to approve a request for statement of qualifications (SOQ) for engineering consulting services to evaluate and design a tertiary treatment upgrade for the treatment plant. Your Board directed Public Works to return on or before September 11, 2007, for approval of the consultant contract.

On Wednesday, May 9, 2007, Public Works received SOQs from four consulting engineering firms. Staff has reviewed the SOQs and is in the process of placing them on the CSA No. 7 website in order to facilitate including the homeowner's group in the selection process.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept and file this report on the County Service Area No. 7, Boulder Creek Force Main Replacement.

Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

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