

## County of Santa Cruz

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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May 10, 2006

AGENDA: MAY 16, 2006

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street

Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 7, BOULDER CREEK FORCE MAIN

REPLACEMENT, PROGRESS REPORT

Members of the Board:

On April 4, 2006, your Board directed Public Works to return with a status report on or before May 16, 2006, on the meetings with County Service Area (CSA) No. 7 representatives regarding the replacement of their sewer force main. Public Works staff met with the homeowners group on March 24, 2006, and have continued to stay in contact with the homeowners by telephone and email regarding this issue. They requested that a meeting be postponed until the homeowners could complete their own research regarding funding options. In addition, Public Works was requested to contact a consultant that has experience in the investigation of the causes of pipe failures in order to determine whether the entire force main or just some isolated portions need to be replaced.

The next scheduled meeting is May 15, 2006, with the CSA No. 7 homeowners to discuss budget and other issues pertaining to the CSA. In addition, Public Works staff will be meeting with an engineering consultant at the Boulder Creek site to get an estimate of the cost to perform an investigation of the cause of the force main failures.

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

- 1. Accept and file this report on the County Service Area No. 7, Boulder Creek, Force Main Replacement.
- 2. Direct Public Works to continue to work with the CSA No. 7 homeowners to develop a plan to finance the force main replacement.

3. Direct Public Works to return with a status report on or before August 8, 2006.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to: CSA No. 7 Representatives

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