

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Directors
Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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SUBJECT: **Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project (SC8321),
First Supervisorial District**

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Approve the Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project (SC8321) and the attached CEQA Notice of Exemption (post);
- B. Approve plans and specifications for the project; and
- C. Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the project.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project is located on Cravens Lane just west of the City of Carpinteria. The project will consist of an underground storm drain and drop inlets on Cravens Lane. Cravens Lane currently experiences major inundation during flood events and the intersection of Cravens Lane and Via Real is routinely closed to traffic. The storm drain will intercept a portion of these flows and direct them to the Franciscan Sediment Basin, which is currently being constructed.

On October 22, 2002, your Board approved a change order to the Franciscan Sediment Basin project to direct the current contractor to install the lower section of the storm drain. The remainder of the storm drain and the street improvements will be completed under a separate contract associated with the approval of this project.

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This project completes a series of projects in this area to reduce flooding above the Carpinteria Salt Marsh. These projects include; a larger railroad bridge (constructed by UPRR), the Franciscan Culvert (a cooperative project between the City of Carpinteria, Caltrans and the District), the Franciscan Sediment Basin (now nearing completion), and the Cravens Lane Storm Drain.

A public draft of the Carpinteria Marsh EIR is expected in November 2002. This project will address the flood conveyance within the marsh as well as several enhancements within the marsh.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Direction by the Board will not change programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This project was included in the Adopted 2002/03 Budget and costs were allocated in the Design Cost Center under the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-300 in the budget book. Costs from this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Acct: 8700, Fund: 2610, Program: 3005.

This project is also identified in the County's Capital Improvement Plan.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to post the attached notice of exemption and to send a copy of the minute order of this action to the Flood Control District office, Attn: Christina Lopez.



Via Real (Flooding in 1998)