

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara

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**SUBJECT:** **Isla Vista Continuous Deflective Separation Project (WC8202),  
Third Supervisorial District**

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Reject bids submitted on November 12, 2003 for the Isla Vista Continuous Deflective Separation Project (WC8202); and
- B. Authorize the Public Works Director to re-advertise for construction bids for the project if State funding is assured.

## **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:**

On November 12, 2003, bids were opened for the Isla Vista Continuous Deflective Separation Project. At the same time, the Coastal Conservancy grant manager cautioned staff that the grant, intended for this project, might be held or terminated under the grant agreement. Due to the funding uncertainty at this time, staff recommends rejecting all bids. If the State can assure total certainty of the grant, the project will be re-bid for construction to occur next spring. This will be done at the end of the academic term at UCSB to minimize public inconvenience during construction. The Public Works Department will only re-bid this project, and return to your Board to approve the contract, if the State definitively gives the assurance that funds are available.

Rejecting all bids is in accordance with the "Notice Advertising for Bids", which states that your Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Action by the Board will not change mandates or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There are no fiscal or facilities impacts.

**Special Instructions:**

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the minute order of this action to the Water Agency office, Attn: Christina Lopez.