

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: **Serenidad Interceptor Channel (SC8318),
Second Supervisorial District**

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Approve the Serenidad Interceptor Channel Project (SC8318) 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 Serenidad Interceptor Channel Project is located by Serenidad Place in the City of Goleta. This project consists of constructing an access ramp and a 6-foot wide concrete interceptor channel behind several homes in the vicinity. This new channel will replace an existing concrete "V" ditch channel that has not worked adequately during previous storm events. This project will increase capacity for flood generated debris and will also allow for improved maintenance by providing access for equipment.

Mandates and Service Levels:

This project will increase flood protection to residents in the area and reduce future maintenance costs.

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.

The project will provide access for equipment for maintenance of the channel. This will reduce maintenance costs associated with debris removal of the facility. Previously, maintenance of the channel was done by hand due to limited access for equipment.

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.

