

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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Public Works

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SUBJECT: Approve Paving Repairs to Richardson County Park Entry in Cuyama - Fifth Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Find that repairs to Richardson County Park entry access in Cuyama are necessary to provide minimum public access for the protection or preservation of the health and safety of the residents;
- b) Authorize the Public Works Department to perform the repairs of the public parking access through Escuela Street for entry into the county parking area and approve funding reimbursement from the county Parks Department in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community; and Goal No. 2, A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The access to the Richardson County Park in rural Cuyama is done through Escuela Street, which accesses the County Park's parking area. The parking area is a continuation of Escuela Street and extends, in an arch, to a point that aligns with Wasijoa Street, which leads to the residential section of the town. The parking area and the road continuation are currently surfaced with an unknown application, and are in poor condition.

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The park provides the Community with its majority of recreational and community events. Access to the facility is limited to one street, with an inappropriate encroachment into the parking area.

This paving project will provide a safer more reasonable access to the park and its facilities and create a dual entrance to the parking facility.

The Streets and Highway Code limits the ability to use revenues from the Road Fund on non-County Maintained Road Systems. Funding from County Parks will provide the revenue source for this project. The Fifth district office and the Parks Department have been working on a solution to the parking lot access issue for some time and requested Public Works to perform the paving work.

Upon pavings completion, the Road Commissioner will not be responsible for the maintenance, and it will not be liable for the condition of the road or parking area after these extraordinary repairs are made.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There will be no change to existing service levels. Streets and Highways Code, Section 969.6 states:..."the County shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any road so repaired, and it shall not be liable for the condition of the road after the repairs are made."

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This project is 100% reimbursable from the county Parks Department. Total estimated cost for this project is \$15,000. Funds are budgeted in Fund 0015, Program 2500, Org Unit 0003, Account 7655.

Special Instructions:

Once these recommendations have been approved please forward a certified Minute Order approving these actions to Cecelia Barnes, Transportation Division.

Concurrence:

County Counsel