

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 09/28/05  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054/02/02  
**Agenda Date:** 11/15/05  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Dacé Morgan - 568-3047  
Engineering Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Channel Clearing North of Santa Rosa Road at Mile Post 9.3;  
Third Supervisorial District; Public Works Project No. 310310

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Reject all three (3) bids for the construction of Channel Clearing North of Santa Rosa Road at Mile Post 9.3, in the Third Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County; Public Works Project No. 310310 pursuant to Article 25, Section 20393 of the California Public Contract Code; and
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to re-advertise for construction bids for Channel Clearing North of Santa Rosa Road at Mile Post 9.3, in the Third Supervisorial District of Santa Barbara County, Public Works Project No. 310310.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Strategic Plan Goal Number 1, An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

On Thursday, September 22, 2005, three (3) bids were opened for the Channel Clearing North of Santa Rosa Road at Mile Post 9.3, in the Third Supervisorial District of the County of Santa Barbara, Public Works Project No. 310310.

The amount of the bids received exceeded the budget for the project. At this time additional funding is not available and Public Works Staff recommends rejecting all bids for the project in accordance with Article 25, Section 20393 of the California Public Contract Code. Staff's position is that in light of the shortfall in the current budget, it would be prudent to postpone the work to a later fiscal year when more funding could be allocated and/or the scope of work could be reduced to lower the construction cost.

The Department requests authority to re-package and re-advertise this project. The "Notice to Contractors" will be published prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the Public Works Conference Room, Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California and at the North County Public Works Office, 620 West Foster Road, Santa Maria, California, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This project was approved by your board as part of the FY05/06 Measure D Program of Projects for the County of Santa Barbara.



**Channel Clearing North of Santa Rosa Road on Shale Creek  
Looking Northwest (downstream)**

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

The Board's rejection of the bids for this project will not change the programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Program 2900, Org 0002, and Account 7511

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward copies of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to:

1. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section, Attn: Beverly Cross
2. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Administrative Section, Attn: Cecelia Barnes
3. Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Accounting Section, Attn: Donna Manuel
4. Office of the County Counsel, Attn: Michael Youngdahl

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel