

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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

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**SUBJECT:** **Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project,  
Third Supervisorial District**

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

Approve plans and specifications for the second phase of the Santa Rosa Creek Restoration 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:

Over the past few years, your Board has taken action on various issues on the Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project including authorization to seek grant funds, approval of the project's Negative Declaration, and allocation of money from the General Fund in FY 99-00. Although not a County owned project, Public Works has been actively helping the Cachuma Resources Conservation District (CRCD) implement the project.

The Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project is located between Highway 246 and Santos Road and will significantly reduce sediment to the lower Santa Ynez River and restore a stable riparian ecosystem. This project will also protect the remaining farmland, protect public infrastructure, and provide restoration in the creek corridor.

The project is being constructed in two phases. The first phase consisted of replacing two side drains located on Mail Road off of HWY 246 between Lompoc and Buellton and was completed in February 2002. The second phase of the project includes earthwork operations and construction of a reinforced concrete grade control structure.

On August 13, 2002, your Board awarded the second phase of the Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project to the lowest bidder A.J. Diani Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1,284,884.30.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

The project will provide flood protection to the residents, farmland, and public infrastructure.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The project was included in the Adopted 2002-03 Budget and costs were allocated under the Maintenance Cost Center of the Water Resources Division as shown on page D-300 of the budget book. Funds for this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Fund: 2480, Acct: 7701.

Other funding sources include funding from the Wildlife Conservation Board, the Coastal Conservancy, the Department of Water Resources, and Caltrans.

**Special Instructions:**

Direct the Clerk of Board to send a copy of the minute order to the Flood Control office, attn: Christina Lopez.