

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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## Agenda Number:

**Prepared on:** 11/ 14/ 2003  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Budget Unit:** 054/02/02  
**Agenda Date:** 12/2/2003  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Storm Damage Repair - Palomino Road #1133, County Project No. 98R350,  
First Supervisorial District.

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## Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project and Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the construction of Storm Damage Repairs at 1133 Palomino Road.
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Storm Damage Repair at 1133 Palomino Road.

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

## Executive Summary and Discussion:

This project is to repair storm damage on a section of the road at 1133 Palomino Road in Mission Canyon by constructing a retaining wall and rebuilding a portion of the road. During the 1995 and 1998 storms, the slope below Palomino Road became oversaturated and began to slide, undermining the road base.

The proposed repairs are to construct a 90 feet long retaining wall along the roadway to restore support for the road and to reconstruct a 20 feet wide by 80 feet long section of the roadway. The construction of this wall is necessary in order to provide a full width, two-lane roadway.



Pursuant to the County’s CEQA guidelines, the project has been determined to be exempt from further environmental review. Approval of this Notice of Exemption shall indicate the Board of Supervisors’ approval of this project and will commence the appeal period, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

The “Notice to Contractors” will be published prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals will be received at the Public Works front counter in the County Engineering Building, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, and at the North County Public Works office, 2400 Professional Parkway, Suite 150, Santa Maria, California, and will be opened and publicly read aloud at a date to be determined.

This project was approved as part of the FY 02/03 Capital Improvement Plan.

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**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Direction by the Board of Supervisors will not change the programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

This project will be funded through a Community Development Block Grant (53%), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (1.5%), and Measure D (45.5%). Funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org. 0001, Program 2900, Account 7510 (CDBG) and Org 0002, Account 7511 (Measure D).

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Beverly Cross in the Public Works Department, Roads and Engineering Division. Please post a copy of the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval.

**Concurrence:**

None