

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Agenda Number:

**A-27**

**Prepared on:** 4/29/02  
**Department:** Public Works  
**Budget Unit:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 5/14/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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Public Works Department

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**SUBJECT:** Refugio Road Bridge at Quiota Creek Crossing Number 2, County Project 862229;  
Third Supervisorial District

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**Recommendations:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to execute the Grant Agreement and to act as agent on behalf of the County of Santa Barbara pertaining to the Grant.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

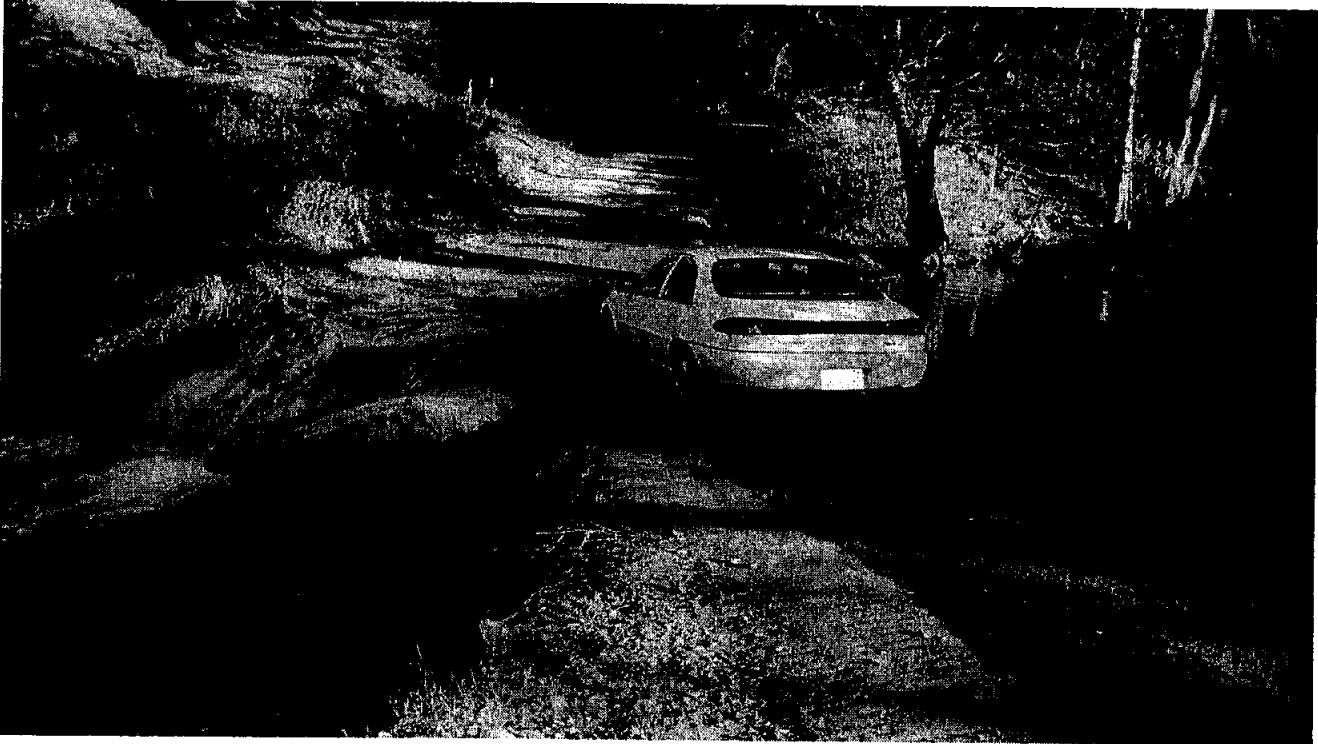
The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

Refugio Road crosses over Quiota Creek in the Santa Ynez Valley at nine locations. The fair weather crossing on Refugio Road at crossing number 2 has experienced downstream scour due to high flows in Quiota Creek, resulting in a sudden drop in the creek bed and a loss of the down stream road shoulder. The Public Works Department plans to place a bridge at crossing number 2 to improve Refugio Road and enhance fish passage in Quiota Creek at this location.

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On May 17, 2001, the Santa Barbara County Water Resources on behalf of the County Public Works Department submitted a Grant proposal to the California Department of Fish and Game for "Quiota Creek Fish Passage Enhancement".



The Department of Fish and Game approved the grant on April 19, 2002, in amount of \$116,950.00.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

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

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

This action does not have a fiscal or facilities impact.

**Concurrence:**

County County Council  
Auditor-Controller  
Risk Management

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution
2. Grant Agreement