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RE: PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

- Caltrans will be meeting with PG&E Thursday, May 19th to discuss utility relocation issues. Last minute utility relocation requirements have delayed right of way certification of the project. We will be looking for opportunities to expedite this process.
- Design plans have been submitted to Caltrans Contracts Unit so Bid Packages can be developed. In the next few months the project will be reviewed in detail for design, constructability, and environmental document compliance. This review will be complete in November 2005.
- We are finalizing the Cooperative Agreement for the project's Public Awareness Campaign. The City of Santa Cruz has asked that additional improvements to improve bicycle/pedestrian circulation be included. These improvements are currently being reviewed.

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