



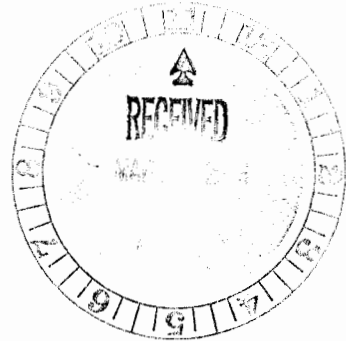
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SUBJECT: STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DEADLINES

Dear Ms. Moriconi:

Your letter dated February 23, 2006, requested information on three County of Santa Cruz projects with regard to State Transportation Improvement Project deadline requirements. We have the following information on these projects:

1. Amesti Road Reconstruction

The County is not seeking an extension or allocation of the funding for this reconstruction project, and we realize that the funding will lapse for a two-year period. At this time, the County cannot move forward with this project due to project authorization delays from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on the scope of work, including the proposed roadway alignment for Amesti Road. The County fully expects to reapply for these funds in two years upon future federal authorization of the project.

2. Wilder Ranch Bikeway, Phase 2

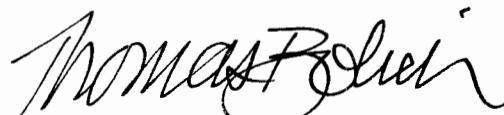
The County is not seeking an extension or allocation of the funding for this bikeway project, and we realize that the funding will lapse for a two-year period. Until the Union Pacific rail line is purchased by the SCCRTC, the County will be unable to proceed with final design work on this project. Once the rail right of way is secured by the SCCRTC, the County will reapply for these funds for purposes of constructing the project.

3. East Cliff Drive Bike/Pedestrian Path

The County is not seeking an extension or allocation of the funding for this bikeway project, and we realize that the funding will lapse for a two-year period. The County is working closely with the California Coastal Commission and other regulatory agencies, and we fully expect to receive final environmental clearance on the project within two years. At that time, the County will reapply for these funds for purposes of constructing the project.

Thank you for allowing us to provide input on these projects and for coordinating future public release of this information. If you have any questions, please contact John Presleigh, Assistant Director, at 454-2160.

Yours truly,



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