## BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION NO. 05-18

On the motion of Director Beautz duly seconded by Director Pirie the following resolution is adopted:

## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ARANA AND RODEO GULCH SANITARY SEWER TRUNKLINES OVERCAPACITY AND/OR ENVIRONMENTALLY AT RISK

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the County Sanitation District held a public hearing on December 1, 2005, to determine whether the Arana Gulch and Rodeo Gulch sanitary sewer trunkline basins are at overcapacity and/or environmentally at risk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.04.405 of the Santa Cruz County District Code, the Board by a two-thirds vote may declare said trunklines as overcapacity and/or environmentally at risk, and

WHEREAS, the District's flow based model predicts that the Arana and Rodeo gulch trunklines would be at overcapacity and/or environmentally at risk during a 10 year rain storm event, and

WHEREAS, the accuracy of the District's computer flow model was confirmed by testing performed in the Noble Gulch basin; and

WHEREAS, the Arana and Rodeo Gulch basins are adjacent to and similar to the Noble Gulch basin; and

WHEREAS, your Board finds that excess connections to the Arana and Rodeo Gulch trunklines could cause the trunklines to surcharge and overflow; and

WHEREAS, based on this information, it is prudent at this time to declare that the Arana Gulch and Rodeo Gulch sanitary sewer trunkline basins are at overcapacity and/or environmentally at risk to ensure that said trunklines do not surcharge and overflow; and

WHEREAS, the District will be conducting additional detailed flow monitoring and analysis of these two trunklines during the Winter and Spring of 2005-06 in order to confirm their status as being at overcapacity and/or environmentally at risk; and

WHEREAS, the District will re-evaluate the status of the Arana Gulch and Rodeo Gulch sanitary sewer trunkline basins when it receives the additional data and analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District, after a public hearing, have found the Arana and Rodeo Gulch trunklines to be overcapacity and/or environmentally at risk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a maximum of four sanitary sewer connections per vacant lot or one thousand gallons per day discharge for commercial projects shall be allowed to connect to the Arana and Rodeo Gulch sanitary sewer trunklines. This shall take effect immediately to protect the public safety, health and welfare of all persons that may be affected by the lack of capacity.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District this 6th day of December, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

DIRECTORS BEAUTZ, PIRIE, and HARLAN

NOES:

DIRECTORS NONE

ABSENT: DIRECTORS NONE

Approved as to Form:

copy to: County Planning Department