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Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors 701 Ocean Street, Room 500 Santa Cruz CA 95060

RE: Letter of Intent for \$175,000 in Funds to the Felton Library and Park Project

Dear County Supervisors,

The Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries have run a fundraising campaign for the Felton Library and Nature Discovery Park (the Felton Project) for the past two years. As of this date, the Finance Committee of the Friends have assured the Board that the campaign has raised \$175,000 for the Felton Project.

The SCPL Director, Susan Nemitz, requested that the \$175,000 in the Friends' Felton Project Accounts be awarded for the construction of the Nature Discover Park. The Friends Board will vote on this action at their July 19th Board Meeting.

If approved by the Friends Board, the Friends will distribute these funds after receiving notification that the Library Joint Powers Authority Board also approves the \$175,000 donation to the construction of the Nature Discovery Park.

Sincerely,

Kate Canlis

President, Board

Vivian Rogers

**Executive Director**