

Black Wants Legislators To See All Cliff Erosion Areas, Not Just Capitola

Complaints that Capitola is stealing much of the thunder over the cliff erosion problem came yesterday from County Supervisor Tom Black.

Black urged the board of supervisors to be sure to have a representative on hand when

state legislators tour stricken beach areas Friday. He said he will be unable to attend.

"We want to be sure these legislators see more of the problem than just Capitola beach. The critical area right now is along the cliffs around Moran

Lake and Pleasure Point," the Soquel supervisors pointed out.

Public Works Director Warren Harrison and Supervisor Robert Burton were appointed to meet Santa Cruz' new assemblyman, Gordon Winton of Merced, and State Senator Fred Farr on Friday.

Black went on to say that beach erosion was a county problem in a four-mile area east of the Santa Cruz small craft harbor, and that "many people are concerned, not only in Capitola." He added, however, that he was not trying to "minimize" the seriousness of Capitola's problem, but "I just want to be sure the thing is put in perspective."

Winton and Farr are expected to make recommendations to congressmen on special emergency aid to the beach areas to prevent tidal damage. Roseville Congressman Harold Johnson has said aid may be available. There is no possibility of gaining state aid at this time, however, Black said.

Board Settles Right-Of-Way Dispute In Widening Project

Supervisor Tom Black said no action is necessary. The Santa Cruz County Water Board can be assured that the water supplies are adequate for future needs.

In this study, they were free to buy water from the Aptos creek or the board.

Vincent Locatelli had no objection, saying that when it's raining it isn't there is no need to take any action now that."