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Soquel Water Board Pares In New Headquarters Plans

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Directors of Soquel Creek County Water District took blue pencils in hand again Monday night, with the proposed shop building at the new district headquarters their target.

They made several minor changes, most of them proposed by board chairman Ken Izant.

Izant asked for, and got, board support to eliminate one of four heaters; to move a water heater nearer a regular heater so both might utilize the same roof vent; to eliminate hose reels in a lubrication area "because we're not in the garage business yet"; to eliminate 20 steel lockers; and to add a window in the restroom.

Izant also wanted to eliminate showers in the restrooms, but he lost on that issue on a 3-2 vote.

In other business, directors considered these items:

RETIREMENT: They approved an amendment to the district's retirement contract, which will permit long-time hourly employees to be eligible for benefit. The present contract specifically excluded hourly workers.

PROJECTS: The board was informed bids are out for laying 900 feet of six-inch pipe on Victory Lane.

FIRE HYDRANTS: It was reported the water district and Aptos Fire District probably are "not too far" from a solution to their current disagreement on hydrant charges. It was suggested if an agreement is reached with the Aptos district, the Capitola Fire Protection District probably will sign also.