\$325,000 Santa Cruz Harbor Request Up For Consideration

Request for a \$325,000 increase in state loans for the proposed Woods Lagoon harbor here will be considered by the state small craft harbor commission at its monthly meeting Tuesday in San Francisco

Also slated for commission action is selection of a permanent replacement for H. G. Stevens, who resigned as small craft harbar division director in early No-

vember.

Santa Cruz port district officials informally requested the increase in a presently authorized \$1.650,000 loan last fall and made a formal submission at the December commission meeting.

Its approval hinges on reallocation of some loans approved or earmarked last February by the state legislature, according to Malio Stagnaro of Santa Cruz. central coast area member of the

commission.

All loans - including the basic \$1,650,000 figure for the Woods Lagoon facility - must be recertified under criteria to be finalized by the commission in meetings Monday and Tuesday, Stagnaro said.

"I know Santa Cruz is in a good position to retain its present loan and to get the increase if any additional funds are made available after the readjustment," Stagnaro said.

The Woods Lagoon project is the only one in the state with federal authorization and full engineering. Commencement of actual work hinges on federal allocation of first year construction funds.

Stagnaro said the need for criteria for priority listing of projects became apparent when several projects earmarked for large sums were found to be four or five years away from realization.

A special meeting of the commission will discuss criteria Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Room L of the state building. 515 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Formal adoption is set for the regular meeting Tuesday, beginning at 10 a.m., in the board of supervisors chambers, city hall, Room 235.

Priorities to be established will apply to the order of authorization of funds, including any the commission may obtain in addition to the \$15 million already available for construction loans.

Stevens was replaced temporarily by James Dunham, previously a division engineer.