

# Cedar-Vine Price Tag For County Jars Nelson

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The proposed Cedar-Vine street connection in the city of Santa Cruz may get strong opposition from the county board of supervisors.

The reason?

The county's estimated cost in the proposed assessment district for the project is slightly more than \$20,000.

Supervisors' Chairman Lewis Nelson said the amount the

count would pay "appears to be a little bit ridiculous."

However, Nelson added that he hasn't fully analyzed the proposal yet. "I don't know too much about it," he said.

Total estimated cost of the project is \$607,500, according to the engineering firm of Bowman and Williams.

Various individual assessments are proportioned to properties by zones of benefit," the engineering firm said.

The courthouse property on Cooper street is declared in a 50 per cent benefit zone. Its proportionate share of the project would be \$19,534.

The Veterans Memorial building property on Front street is earmarked in a 25 per cent zone. Its share would be \$728.

The proposed streets connection would hook up Cedar and Vine streets for two blocks between Church and Lincoln streets.

Other supervisors haven't seen the two letters from Bowman and Williams spelling out assessment estimates, according to County Administrative Officer Ed Hane.

Bowman and Williams said the total project cost consists of \$480,000 for property acquisition, \$100,000 for demolition of buildings now standing in the proposed street-way, and \$27,500 for construction and incidental costs.

## Scotts Valley Firm Selling To Water District

The Santa Hacienda Mutual Water company in Scotts Valley today filed action in superior court asking that it be allowed to "wind up its affairs and dissolve."

The firm also petitioned to have its assets sold to the Scotts Valley county water district.

Cost of the sale would be \$18,000, plus the cost of materials and supplies not being used but on hand; cost of improvements made by the firm before July 1; and \$4500 for legal expenses involved.

The action also said the water district should do the following work:

—Install pipeline on Lower Navarra drive and Camino Pequino, along Los Gatos highway, and in the well field;

—Develop at least one new well and pump;

—Make improvements to the existing system costing not less than \$12,000.

### CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES BEFORE U.N. ASSEMBLY

United Nations, N.Y. (AP).—The U.N.'s powerful Steering committee recommended today that the assembly consider two controversial issues—U.N. membership for Communist China and treatment of Buddhists in South Viet Nam.