

# Moran Lake

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and replacing the culvert — has a “good chance” of doing the job.

In his presentation, during which he showed slides of the lake — Singer pointed out that 56 per cent of the watershed area is paved over now, and 60 per cent will be paved when the new shopping mall behind Sears on 41st Ave. is complete.

He told the group that when the environmental impact report (EIR) was done by the developer, it was a good one but that it had been accepted (by the city of Capitola) “without mitigating measures being adopted.” The new paving, he said, “will put a lot of runoff into Moran Lake.”

The commission members seemed as if they were learning for the first time that the parks staff was considering putting in paved parking for as many as 50 cars, a restroom and landscaping at the lake. That would cost about \$45,000.

Singer explained the application would have to be a joint one between the parks department and watershed department in order to qualify for the grant.

The discussion which followed Singer's presentation centered on the commission's lack of information about what their portion of the project would cost, and how it would affect other park projects.

Members said they would need that before they could recommend to the supervisors that the project go forward.

Residents present at the meeting expressed their delight that something would be done and offered to cooperate in any way they could.

They were taken up on their offer when it was decided to give the lake a little first aid in the form of a community cleanup to get rid of the tires, bottles, trash, and piles of tree cuttings which have accumulated. Commissioner Mark Seamark is in charge of that assignment.

And Seamark and commissioner Cherril Pait were assigned by chairman Rock Pfothenauer to study the park development aspects of the project while Pfothenauer will try to find out what the board of supervisors wants the commission to do with the lake.