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UC Site And Development Plan To Cost City, County \$18,400

City councilmen will be asked tomorrow night to authorize an additional \$8400 for a "first rate" site development and land use plan for a University of California campus on the Cowell ranch site above High street.

City Manager Peter Tedesco told the councilmen at their informal luncheon meeting yesterday that consultants have set an \$18,400 total figure on their "package."

This includes services and expenses in preparation of a 20-page report and a scale model of the proposed campus community.

The finished products must be ready for presentation to the university board of regents at the December meeting. Santa Cruz is competing with Almaden, near San Jose, as location of the new central coast campus.

The \$18,400 figure was submitted by the architectural firm of Campbell and Wong and ur-

ban design consultant Lawrence Lackey during a meeting with city and county officials Friday.

Councilmen, contracting agents for the joint city and county planning venture, recently approved \$10,000 for the hurry-up study.

Net costs will be shared by the city and county. If the regents select Almaden, half of the total cost will be repaid by the university.

"Time is a critical factor. That is one reason why we are paying such a premium," Tedesco said today.

He pointed out that the firm of Livingston and Blayney, consultants on the Alameda site, have been close to the university site selection program since its inception and will be working under a much larger budget, covered by the city of San Jose.

Among added expenses was the decision to prepare a \$2000 model of the proposed Cowell ranch development to give the clearest possible image. He pointed out that this model would be of value in subsequent appearances before the legislature or in bond programs, if the Cowell site is selected.

\$250,000 Damage

Man Burns After Automobile Is Hit By Truck

Modesto (P).—A man burned to death and three other persons were injured today when a two-ton truck struck the rear of a passenger auto on U.S. 99 north of

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