

There's no doubt about it— RDM is Liddicoat country

Directors of the Rio del Mar Improvement Association have left little doubt that they feel their kind of person now represents them on the board of supervisors.

Marilyn Liddicoat, who was sworn in as supervisor for the Aptos-Corralitos district Monday, was present at the directors' meeting Tuesday night to assure them that her philosophy and theirs, as outlined in a platform adopted by the Council of Improvement Association, are the same.

She noted that her appointee to the county planning commission would be Aptos lawyer Robert C. Anderson who, she said, had been in the real estate business before he became a lawyer. She said Anderson would "perhaps be able to turn around" some of the (anti-development) decisions of previous planning commissions.

Mrs. Liddicoat also announced to the directors that she had decided to appoint an administrative assistant, although she had originally been against it because of the costs. She changed her mind, she said, because all the supervisors have such assistants and she felt that in order to serve her constituents comparably she would also need one. She said Elinor Baldwin, former newspaperwoman and public relations specialist who was active in Mrs. Liddicoat's campaign, would be her assistant.

Speaking for the association directors, Clayton Ward, president, said he was confident Mrs. Liddicoat would represent the best interests of Rio del Mar on the board of supervisors. To show their feelings, the directors voted to spend \$37 for a plant for

Mrs. Liddicoat's courthouse office.

In other action Tuesday night, the directors:

—Heard Rio del Mar School principal Kenneth McCombs describe his school's Early Childhood Education program and invite people to come to the school and observe the program in action.

—Appointed Ed Hanna, who recently retired as executive director of the Local Agency Formation Organization, as a director to replace the late Thomas Whaley.

—Appointed Helen Hubler recording secretary.

—Decided to switch their meeting times from evening to afternoon. From now on, meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 3 p.m. They will still be held at Rio del Mar School.