

## Weather Report

Temperature for the 24 hour period ending at 8 a. m. today — Maximum 82, minimum 46.

Monterey Bay Area — Fair through tomorrow but some early morning fog; slightly cooler; afternoon winds, 1-17 m.p.h.

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# Yacht Harbor Passes First Big Test

Nation's First Nuclear Surface Ship

Committee

# Committee Allocates \$400,000

The senate appropriations committee yesterday voted \$400,000 for first year construction of the Woods Lagoon small craft harbor project.

Local officials saw the move as sharply swinging the odds more in favor of complete approval of the local plan this year by Washington.

Work at Woods Lagoon was included in a \$1,258,836 water projects bill which also contained \$274,000 in final construction funds for the San Lorenzo river flood control project.

The senate bill compared with \$1,176,677,000 budgeted by the Eisenhower administration and included 102 more projects than recommended.

Authorization of the \$3.5 million Santa Cruz project was gained in last year's congressional session. Since that time state loans have been arranged leaving only the federal financing to be approved.

Worth Brown, Santa Cruz small craft harbor commission chairman, said the senate committee's action is a highly important step, but only one of several which must be made before the funds are finally earmarked for the 300-plus slip harbor for pleasure, business and refuge.

The committee's action must be confirmed by the senate as a whole, survive a senate-house compromise committee, pass a final vote by both bodies and be signed by the president.

The local project is one of 58 added to the house bill which failed to include money for Santa Cruz. The project is not one recommended for action this year by the administration.

Brown praised U.S. Sen. Thomas Kuchel as being primarily responsible for getting the Woods Lagoon project in the senate bill this year. Kuchel is a member of the appropriations committee and is assistant senate minority leader.

"Now we will depend on U.S. Sen. Clair Engle's help on the senate floor and Congressman Charles Gubser's aid in the house to complete this. I think if it passes both houses, the president will sign the measure," Brown predicted.

In a telephone conversation this morning, Gubser said, "with this step Santa Cruz has a very good chance of success in this session of congress. Should the project be cut out this year, the mere fact that the senate incorporated it in its bill will be a strong helping factor next year."

About \$1.6 million in federal funds will go into jetty, channel and inner harbor turning basin construction. A recently approved state loan of \$1.65 million will pay for the local share of the project and provide facilities for operating the harbor once constructed.

The federal monies would be a grant. The state loan would be repaid through revenues gained from operation of the harbor, local officials have declared.

No difficulties are anticipated with the flood control funds since they were recommended by the administration and have been approved in both the house and senate versions of the appropriations bill.