Cherryvale water bid opening set

Bid opening was set for Dec. 13 for the Cherryvale-Glen Haven Road main replacement project Monday night by the Soquel Creek County Water District.

The board accepted plans and specifications furnished Charles McCandless and Co., engineers, then passed the resolution calling for bids.

Eight-inch mains will be installed on Cherryvale Ave. and Glen Haven Road to replace the existing two-inch mains. Altogether; the district will install 3,500 linear feet of eight-inch mains.

Manager Robert Johnson explained that the two-inch mains are too small and are both dead ends, and "not much water comes out the end of them."

Residents of the Cherryvale Ave. area have strongly protested the lack of adequate water supply to their homes.

The board also:

-Decided to move their meeting dates to the second and fourth Mondays of each month instead of the first and third, to accommodate the newly-elected director John Battistini. He is chairman of the Capitola Planning Commission, which meets on first and third Mondays.

-Refused to change the standard procedure of charging \$7.50 for a reconnection after a shutoff notice. A customer appealed asking it to drop the

charge in his case.

-Decided to put off a planned open house at the new district headquarters at 5180 Soquel Drive until the new furniture arrives. Employes are using the the furniture from headquarters in downtown Soquel for the time being. Directors thought they might have the open house in the spring.