Final hearing due on program to bury utility lines in Aptos

Plans to underground utility lines in Aptos Village and along Soquel Drive from State Park Drive to the railroad trestle on the south side of the Village will get a final hearing Tuesday morning.

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on the \$1,140,000 project.

The bulk of the undergrounding costs will be paid for by Pacific Gas and Electric, Pacific Bell and Group W

Cable TV, but property owners will have to pay the cost of converting the services leading to their building from the present aerial system to an underground style.

Supervisors Oct. 23 approved a map showing the boundaries of the undergrounding district. The district includes most of the properties fronting on Soquel Drive from State Park Drive south to the second railroad trestle but excludes the Rancho Del Mar Shopping Center because the center

receives its power from lines on State Park Drive. The Bayview Hotel and the Aptos Station development are also outside the district.