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**Contract**  
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**awarded for**  
*Library*  
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A \$63,500 contract for the design of a new library in Boulder Creek was approved last week by both county and Santa Cruz city officials.

County supervisors approved the contract for the new city-county library branch at their meeting Tuesday, May 25. Santa Cruz City Council members gave it their blessing that evening.

The contract has been awarded to the firm of Van der Ryn, Calthorpe and Associates, which will do the design in conjunction with Jeff Oberdorfer (a former Valley resident) and Associates of Santa Cruz.

According to library board Chairman Jim Lee, some \$50,000 of the contract will be spent on basic design services, with the county picking up two-thirds of the tab and the city paying one-third.

The county is paying an additional \$13,500 for extra design services, said Lee, such as a series of workshops where the public will have a voice in the design of the library.

All told, the county will pay \$46,850 and the city of Santa Cruz, \$16,650.

Final designs for the 4,600-square-foot library building and site improvement plans are to be returned to the supervisors and city officials by Sept. 14. The building is slated to be built behind the Boulder House, just north of downtown Boulder Creek.

The stipulation that the public be involved in the design of the library and that the building be "state-of-the-art energy efficient" were included in the contract at the insistence of San Lorenzo Valley-Scotts Valley Supervisor Joe Cucchiara, who is also a building designer.

The building site has septic constraints requiring "a haul-away" or equivalent system. The design standards call for water conservation and possible graywater recycling for such uses as landscaping. It is to be designed for an eventual sewer hookup.

The design standards also call for the use of natural light and the application of a passive solar design.