

## **American Reinvestment & Recovery Act Signage**

The American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) signage posted at various sites throughout the County are for the Proposition 40 Urban Stormwater Program (USWP) grant for Reducing Non-Point Source Sediment and Pesticide Pollution along County roadways. This grant provides funding for the implementation of ten projects that were identified in the Integrated Vegetation Management Program (IVMP) to reduce sedimentation and pesticide pollution along County roadways within 150 feet of perennial water bodies. The projects were started in the winter of 2008 but they were not completed as originally scheduled because there was an extended delay in funding when the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued a stop work order in December 2008 due to the State's budget difficulties. On May 12, 2009 the County entered into a new financial assistance agreement with the SWRCB to utilize federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds in lieu of Proposition 40 funds so the County could complete the projects.

The goal of the IVMP projects is to reduce target pollutants in high priority watersheds by improving vegetation maintenance practices along County roadsides. The project sites are located at Bonny Doon Road at Liddell Creek, Ocean Street Extension at the San Lorenzo River, China Grade at Boulder Creek, Kings Creek Road at Kings Creek, Ranport Road near Harkins Slough, Eureka Canyon Road at P.M. 3.86 and Glenwood Drive at P.M. 2.02. The Upper East Zayante Road P.M. 1.48 project was completed in 2008 and the ARRA funding included follow up maintenance at this site as well as Highland Way and Granite Creek Road. All projects will be completed by May 2010 and the final reports will be available by November 2010.



***Per our executed ARRA agreement, there is signage requirement for the projects that require the installation of a sign (minimum 4' tall x 8' wide x 3/4" thick) at each job site.***

The signs will be removed by late summer 2010.

Additional information on the IVMP is available at the DPW website @ <http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/operation.htm>; scroll down to Integrated Vegetation Management Plan. We have also produced a film that can be viewed @ <http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/EROSIONCONTROL.htm> ; then scroll down to "Pulling Together".