

STRONGER BRIDGE ASKED AT DE LUZ; SUPERVISORS ACT

A petition asking that a stronger bridge be built at the De Luz crossing of the San Margarita river to replace the present pontoon structure was presented to the board of supervisors yesterday by Mrs. Nellie C. Smith, Fallbrook. She said all but two of the community residents had signed the petition.

John Cole, assistant county road commissioner, told the board there were two other crossings on the river in the same condition. He said his department could put in a wooden bridge at any of the crossings and it might last two or three years before it would be swept away by the force of the river.

"I have seen that river running 10 feet and 120 feet wide," Cole said. "It made a roar you could hear for three miles. We are willing to build a bridge there, but we haven't the money."

The board instructed Cole to prepare plans and costs of overflow sections for all three crossings.

Will H. Perry, Encinitas farmer, complained to the board that the state highway bridge across the San Marcos creek outlet had built up a bar so that ocean water was running into his land and ruining it. He asked that the county open up the mouth of the slough and let the flood waters out and then close it again to keep the sea out. The board referred the request to E. I. Kendall, deputy district attorney, for any legal entanglements that might arise should the board open the channel.

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