

TAMARACK DEVELOPMENT,)	AGBCA No. 99-135-ADR
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RULING OF THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

February 10, 1999

OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE ANNE W. WESTBROOK

This matter arose from Contract No. 50-F352-7-075 between the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS or Government) and Tamarack Development (Tamarack) of Encino, California, for Emergency Watershed Protection at Santa Catalina Creek, Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Tamarack filed an appeal with this Board, AGBCA No. 98-199-3, pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act, 41 U.S.C. §§ 601, et seq.

Subsequent to docketing, pleadings were filed and several preliminary matters undertaken. During a conference call on January 27, 1999, the parties revealed that they had initiated settlement negotiations, but had not reached an agreement. The presiding judge offered the services of the Board in mediation. Both the Government and Tamarack accepted. The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) case was assigned to a non-panel member and docketed as 99-135-ADR. On January 29, 1999, a member of the Board, other than the presiding judge and panel members conducted a telephonic mediation between the parties. During the mediation, the Government and Tamarack agreed upon settlement terms.

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The matter is closed.

ANNE W. WESTBROOK
Administrative Judge

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