PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT





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Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

REPORT ON ADVANCED STEP APPOINTMENTS FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1998

Dear Members of the Board:

On April 17, 1990, your Board approved amendments to Personnel Regulations which established new criteria for step placement upon original appointment for regular employees and extra-help employees . At that time, your Board directed that quarterly reports be submitted on such appointments.

Attached is a report for the first quarter of 1998 which encompasses six pay periods covering December 13, 1997 through March 20, 1998. Sixteen of 68 regular employees appointed during the quarter, or some 24X, were appointed at an advanced step. In addition, five of 70 extra-help employees, or approximately 7X, were appointed at an advanced step. Overall for the quarter, 21 of 138 employees (15X) were hired above the minimum step for their class---14 at steps 2-3, 3 at steps 4-5, and 4 at steps 6-7.

Section 161 C of the Personnel Regulations requires that the Board of Supervisors be notified when there are appointments above the fifth step of the salary range. Materials on such advanced steps are provided to your Board as they occur.

It is RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this quarterly report on advanced step appointments.

Very truly yours,

Dania Torres Wong

Personnel Director

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO

County Administrative Officer

<u>SUMMARY</u> - HIRING ABOVE MINIMUM STEP:

	Total	Total Hired Above Minimum	Step placement of persons hired above minimum step			
	<u>Appointments</u>	<u>Step</u>	steps 2-3	steps 4-5	steps 6	<u>i – 7</u>
Regular employees	68	16	11	2	3	
Extra-help employees	70	5	3	1	'1	
	138	21	14	3	4	Total

<u>DETAIL</u> - HIRING ABOVE MINIMUM STEP:

Employees

<u>Department</u>	Class	Step
HRA	Sr Social Worker Dir of Admin Services-HRA Senior Social Worker	3 3 3
Health Services	Detention LVN Senior MH Client Specialist Health Program Specialist MH Counselor II	7 5 3 3
Sheriff	Deputy Sheriff Deputy Sheriff	3
General Services	Typist Clerk II Building Maintenance Supervisor	3 2
County Clerk	Elections Coordinator	5
County Counsel	Legal Secretary II	6
Planning	Planning Director	7
District Attorney	Typist Clerk II	3
Probation	Deputy Probation Officer I	2

Extra-help_Employees

<u>Department</u>	Class	Step
Health Services	Clinic <i>Nurse</i> II MH Counselor II Student Worker III	5 3 3
Courts	Judicial Secretary	7
District Attorney	Family Support Officer	2

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