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AGENDA: 4/28/98

April 20, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060


RE: APPOINTMENT TO PITCH CANKER TASK FORCE

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a letter from Donald R. Owen, Co-Chair of the Pitch Canker Task Force, requesting that our Board designate a representative to serve on the Task Force. Given the significant number of Monterey pine trees in our county, and the problems associated with pitch canker disease, I believe that an appointment is appropriate.

In discussions with the Public Works and Planning Directors, it is agreed that Patrick Mathews of the Public Works Department, who has been attending meetings of the Task Force, would continue to provide appropriate representation on this body. Accordingly, I recommend that the Board appoint Patrick Mathews as the County's representative to the Pitch Canker Task Force and direct the Chairperson to convey notification of this action to the Task Force.

Sincerely,


JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Attachment

cc: Patrick Mathews, Public Works Department
John Fantham, Public Works Director
Alvin James, Planning Director

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PITCH CANKER TASK FORCE

CALIFORNIA FOREST PEST COUNCIL

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
115 Airport Road
Redding, CA 96002
(916)224-2445

February 11, 1998

Marti Wormhauadt, Chairman
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Chairman Wormhauadt:

I am writing on behalf of the Pitch Canker Task Force. As you know, pitch canker is a serious disease of Monterey pines in Santa Cruz County and many other counties along California's coast. The Pitch Canker Task Force is a group of resource professionals working on issues surrounding this disease. One of our goals is to have a Task Force membership that represents the various groups that must deal with this problem.

Santa Cruz County has had to deal with this disease since its initial discovery in California and needs to be commended for its proactive approach to handling diseased green waste. Patrick Mathews, Solid Waste Division Manager for the county, has attended Task Force meetings and kept us informed of local issues and responses taken by Santa Cruz County. This kind of participation benefits everyone working on the problem. Accordingly, I encourage the Board of Supervisors to designate Patrick or whomever is deemed appropriate, as a representative of the county on the Pitch Canker Task Force.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Owen
Co-chair, Pitch Canker Task Force

cc: P.Mathews

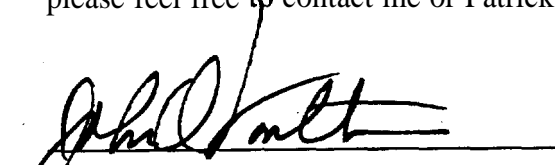
**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 1998
TO: Chairperson Jan Beautz
FROM: Department of Public Works
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO THE PINE PITCH CANKER TASK FORCE

At your request Public Works and Planning have reviewed and conferred on the issue of an appointment to the State's Pine Pitch Canker Task Force. Based on staff availability and experience with this issue, we are recommending appointment of Patrick Mathews, Department of Public Works, to the Pine Pitch Canker Task Force. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me or Patrick Mathews of my staff at x2377.



John A. Fantham
Director of Public Works

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