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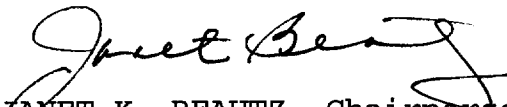
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County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: PRESENTATION BY SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Dear Members of the Board:

At the request of the Second Harvest Food Bank, a brief presentation has been scheduled for our May 5 agenda to allow Mr. Willy Elliott-McCrea, Second Harvest Executive Director, to present the results of the agency's 1997 Hunger Study of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Sincerely,


JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Willy Elliott-McCrea, Executive Director, Second Harvest
Food Bank

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**Jan Beautz, Chair
Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

Dear Ms. Beautz,

Recently Second Harvest Food Bank release the results of its 1997 **Hunger Study** of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties. Based on 385 extensive emergency food client interviews and 60 detailed surveys from food bank member agencies, the **Hunger Study** provides an illuminating **Baseline Study** with all data collected one year ago, prior to the implementation of welfare reform.

The County of Santa Cruz was a key partner in this effort providing financial support as well as assisting with analysis and public release of the results. Furthermore, the results are providing the impetus to several joint projects with Human Resources Agency to expand outreach efforts for food stamps and CALWORKS.

I would be happy, if you wish, to make a ten minute presentation of the results of the Local Hunger Study to the Board. I am available the mornings of either April 21 or April 28. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Willy Elliott-McCrea
Executive Director**

**cc: Susan Mauriello
Cecilia Espinola**