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Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street, Room 500 Santa Cruz, California 95060

RE: Defer Report Regarding Relocation Assistance

Dear Members of the Board:

Over the past few months, County Counsel has been working with Redevelopment and Public Works to develop a uniform set of relocation assistance guidelines for all public projects.

In an effort to develop uniform guidelines, County Counsel must resolve current inconsistencies between regulations established by the State Department of Housing and Community Development, State law and case law. Resolving these inconsistencies continues to consume more time than initially expected. County Counsel has developed draft recommendations that are currently being reviewed by the RDA Administrator and Public Works Director. It is anticipated that the regulations will be finalized, and appropriate recommendations will be brought to your Board on September 15, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board direct County Counsel to return to the Board on September 15, 1998 with appropriate recommendations concerning uniform relocation assistance guidelines for all public projects.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHTL. HERR, COUNTY COUNSEL

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RECOMMENDED: .

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: Redevelopment Agency Public Works