

---

**GENERAL SERVICES**

---



---

**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

---

GOVERNMENTAL CENTER  
(831) 454-2210  
ROY K. HOLMBERG  
DIRECTOR

701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 330, SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 95060-4073  
TDD: (831) 454-2123 FAX: (831) 454-2710

**August 12, 1998**

**Agenda: August 25, 1998**

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

**REPLACEMENT OF BOILER UNIT**

**Dear Members of the Board:**

The General Services Department - Building Equipment Mechanics division is recommending the immediate replacement of the boiler unit located at the Sheriff's Rehabilitation Center on Harkins Slough Road in Watsonville. Staff have determined that the unit is showing significant signs of metal fatigue, as well as broken and deteriorated insulation. Due to the age of the boiler, which does not meet current safety code requirements, repairs would nearly equal the cost of a new, code compliant unit. Estimated cost for the replacement is \$20,000; these funds are available in General Services Index 333100, Subobject 3405. The expedient purchase of the unit now will ensure its service implementation before the winter season.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board approve the purchase of a replacement boiler for the Sheriff's Rehabilitation Center at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

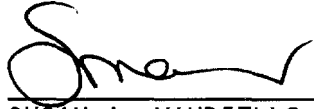
Very truly yours,

**Roy Holmberg  
Director**

RKH/NCG

**page two/Agenda: August 25, 1998**  
**Replacement Boiler ~ Sheriff's Rehab**

**RECOMMENDED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sma', written over a horizontal line.

**SUSAN A. MAURIELLO**  
**County Administrative Officer**

**cc: J. Herfindahl, Facilities Manager**

**file/ blr825**