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AGENDA: AUGUST 25, 1998

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

SUBJECT: SIMPIUNS FAMILY SWIM CENTER

Dear Members of the Board:

The opening of the Simpkins Family Swim Center is quickly approaching. As your Board is aware, there are many attractions to this new swim and community center. Along with the Olympic-size pool and the zero depth entry pool, one of the main attractions of the swim center is its two story high, 144-foot long water slide. The excitement to be the first person down the largest water slide in Santa Cruz county is enormous.

With the assistance of Supervisor Beautz, we are proposing that the Board select the lucky person who will be the first of thousands of people to go down the water slide. We began taking names for the contest during the SuperKid Triathlon and we are continuing to receive responses from the public at our mail office. In addition, we promoted this contest in a fillpage advertisement in the Santa Cruz *Sentinel*. August 24, 1998, is proposed to be the final day for the submission of names for inclusion in today's drawing.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board request that the Chair of the Board draw from all the entrees, the name of the person, and two alternates, who will be the first to go down the water slide at the Grand Opening celebration for the Simpkins Family Swim Center.

Sincerely,

  
Barry C. Samuel  
Director

RECOMMENDED.  
  
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: Parks Department, RDA, County Counsel, CAO