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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA: 9/1/98****August 17, 1998**

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

**SUBJECT: Status update on the Santa Cruz Biotechnology Master Plan Permit  
submittal.**

**Members of the Board:****Background**

On June 2, 1998, your Board established a timeline of 90 days from the effective date of the Biomedical Livestock Operation ordinance for the master plan application from the Santa Cruz Biotechnology operation to be submitted to the County, directed staff to expedite processing of this application, and further directed staff to report back on September 1, 1998, on the status of this application.

**Status**

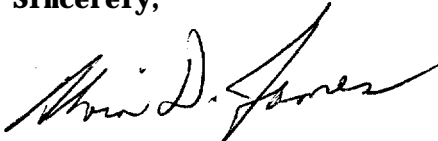
The new ordinance regulating Biomedical Livestock Operations went into effect on June 19, 1998. An application from Santa Cruz Biotechnology is therefore due into the County by September 17, 1998. As of August 17, 1998, no application has been received.

Staff met with the owners, John and Brenda Stephenson, on June 26, 1998 to discuss submittal requirements. The Stephensons were accompanied by another Santa Cruz Biotechnology employee involved with preparation of the required submittal, and their attorney. On July 16, 1998, our assigned Development Review Planner visited the site.

**Staff have been in contact with the Stephensons, who have indicated their intention to submit their master plan application by the deadline date. The Stephensons have recently hired a private-sector planner to prepare the submittal.**

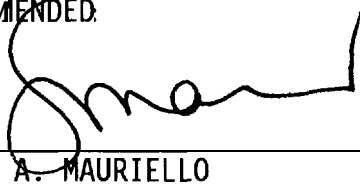
**It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this report.**

**Sincerely,**



**ALVIN D. JAMES,  
Planning Director**

**RECOMMENDED**



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**SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer**

**cc: John & Brenda Stephenson**

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