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Board of Directors
County of Santa Cruz Redevelopment Agency
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Permanent Live Oak Library Site Selection

Dear Members of the Board:

This past year the Redevelopment Agency completed acquisition and rehabilitation of a structure on Portola Drive for an interim library for the Live Oak community. Since the facility opened early this year, even with a primary focus on youth reading services, it has become very popular with a wide range of users. Redevelopment funds have been set aside for a permanent library facility, tentatively scheduled for construction in the year 2000/01. As Board members may recall, there are two possible sites for such a permanent facility — as an expanded building on the current interim site or on a site owned by the Agency on Capitola Road. While both sites have various advantages, there is strong community support for expanding the library in its current location. The issue is whether an adequately sized facility can fit on this somewhat constrained site.

We had hoped that by this date the site design issues could have been addressed such that we could be making a final recommendation on the permanent library site. Unfortunately, that work has not been completed. It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board defer consideration of this item until October 27, 1998.

Very truly yours,

Tom Burns

Redevelopment Agency Administrator
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RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello
Redevelopment Agency Director

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