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**GENERAL SERVICES**

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**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

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**September 23, 1998**

**Agenda: October 6, 1998**

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

**STATUS REPORT ON BONNY DOON FIRE STATION PROJECT**

**Dear Members of the Board:**

**As previously reported to your Board, County staff have continued to meet as a working group with Bonny Doon volunteer fire company members and project architect Teal Messer regarding construction of the fire station in Bonny Doon. Bids received for the project in June 1998 were substantially higher than the project manager's estimate and available funding, and were rejected upon staff's recommendation to your Board.**

**Following careful consideration of different options available for proceeding with the project, staff believe that additional work is necessary to reduce the project's scope of work to meet available funding. The working group has decided to wait to advertise for bids again until sometime after January 1999, with the intent of possibly gaining lower bids due to seasonal market conditions. Additionally, the group intends to lengthen the period of time in the bid documents that the contractors have for responding with their proposals. The working group is committed to ongoing discussion of various specification changes and reductions, with the objective that postponing the bid solicitation and altering the specifications will result in an affordable project for the County.**

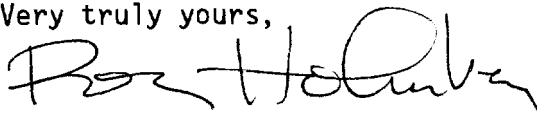
**It is therefore recommended that your Board:**

- 1. Accept this status report on the County fire station for the Bonny Doon Community; and**

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2. Direct General Services staff to return on or before  
January 26, 1999 with a further status report and recommen-  
dations.

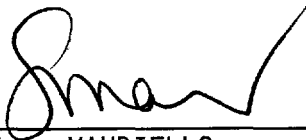
Very truly yours,



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RECOMMENDED:



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Fire Department Advisory Commission

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