## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

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AGENDA: November 10, 1998

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

SUBJECT: Deferral of Landslide Hazard Mitigation Grant Status Report

Members of the Board:

On September 15, 1998, your Board adopted several recommendations related to the Landslide Hazard Mitigation Program, including a direction that the Planning Department report back on November 3, 1998 with an update on the status of the program.

On October 20, 1998, we received confirmation from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services that their staff had recommended all three Hazard Mitigation Projects to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for funding. However, FEMA is not scheduled to make final funding determinations until November 1, 1998 making it unlikely that the County will receive the details of FEMA's decision until after the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the Planning Department report on the status of the Landslide Hazard Mitigation Program to your meeting of November 24, 1998.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James, AICP

Planning Director

**RECOMMENDED:** 

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer