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AGENDA: December 8, 1998

November 24, 1998

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF LIMITED TERM ACCOUNTANT III POSITION

Members of the Board:

Included in the 1998/99 budget approved by your Board at Budget Hearings was the continuation of a limited term Accountant III to oversee the implementation of and provide support and documentation for the Public Works Department's new cost accounting system. The targeted start up date of June 30, 1998, has been delayed to January 1, 1999, due to the contractor's delayed delivery of component pieces of the system, some of which have yet to be delivered. In addition, the employee assigned to the project has been on an extended leave of absence since August 5, 1998, due to illness. The need for system support and documentation will continue through the fiscal year. Sufficient funding for extension of the limited term position is available from salary savings within the Administrative Division.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the extension of the limited term Accountant III position through June 30, 1999.

Yours truly,

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

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