

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ 173

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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AGENDA: March 9, 1999

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: REPORT ON CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Dear Members of the Board:

On May 23, 1995, your Board approved a resolution (#228-95) proclaiming the existence of a local energency relative to transmission of HIV through contaminated needles. The resolution provides that the local energency shall continue in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors, and that the need for the proclamation of local energency be reviewed every fourteen days.

The need for the proclamation of local emergency continues due to the continuing threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Santa Cruz County from the transmission of HIV through contaminated needles.

It is therefore RECOMENDED that your Board accept and file this report on the need to continue the state of local emergency relative to transmission of ${\tt HIV}$ through contaminated needles.

Sincerely,

HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED:

Sulan A Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO

County Counsel HSA Administration