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March 8, 1999

AGENDA: March 23, 1999

Board of Supervisors
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DEFER REPORT ON WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Members of the Board:

On January 26, 1999 your Board received a status report on the County's Water Resources Management efforts and directed that a further report be presented on this date. The new position of Water Resources Manager was filled, the effective date being March 6, 1999. Initial interviews for the new Resource Planner III position will likely have occurred by this meeting date of your Board. The vacancy at the Hydrologist position has yet to be filled. The new Manager is working towards filling these vacancies and creating an inter-departmental team to coordinate review and implementation of County programs and policy.

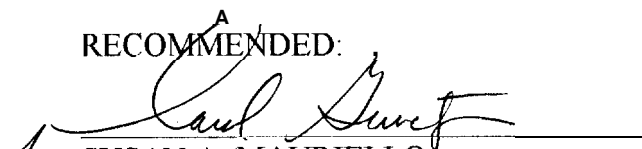
The new Manager is also assuming a coordinating role for the Interagency Water Resources Working Group. There has not been enough time for the new Manager to bring conceptual work programs and coordinating strategies to the Interagency group. There will be more progress to report next month. Other water items are scheduled to come before your Board on April 20, 1999.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the progress report on Water Resources Management until April 20, 1999.

Sincerely,


ALVIN D. JAMES
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED:


for SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer