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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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FIRE ORDINANCES FROM AUTONOMOUS DISTRICTS

Dear Members of the Board:

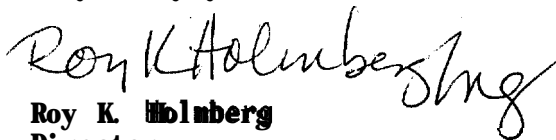
On December 15, 1998 your Board accepted proposed ordinances amending the Uniform Fire Code submitted by Zayante Fire Protection District, Scotts Valley Fire Protection District, Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District, Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District, Felton Fire Protection District, Ben Lomond Fire protection District, Boulder Creek Fire Protection District, Branciforte Fire Protection District and Central Fire Protection District. At that time, your Board directed County Fire staff to review the ordinances and submit any comments to the individual districts, as deemed necessary. Review of the ordinances submitted by the autonomous districts confirmed that each district is proposing an ordinance which is essentially that of the proposed County Code.

Each of the above districts held public hearings in January and February, 1999 in accordance with Section 13869.7 of the Health and Safety Code (HSC) in preparation for adopting standards more stringent than state law (i.e. locally adopted fire sprinkler requirements). The ordinances approved by those hearings have been forwarded to your Board, and are on file with the Clerk of the Board; no substantive changes occurred during the districts' respective hearing processes. After receipt of these proposed ordinances, HSC 13869.7 allows fifteen days for your Board to approve, modify or deny only those amendments pertaining specifically to the California Housing Code. Staff are recommending your Board's approval of the ordinances as submitted to ensure the continuation of the county wide, coordinated enforcement system

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board consider the proposed ordinances as submitted:

Ordinance 1998-1 from Zayante Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 99-1 from Scotts Valley Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 98-001 from Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 2-98 from Aptos/LaSelva Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 99-01 from Branciforte Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 98-01 from Central Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 1-99 from Boulder Creek Fire Protection District;
Ordinance 98-01 from Ben Lomond Fire Protection District; and
Ordinance 7-98 from Felton Fire Protection District.

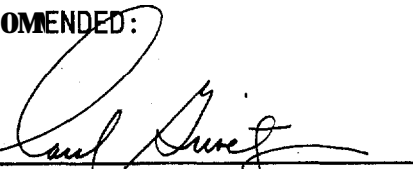
Very truly yours,



Roy K. Holmberg
Director

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RECOMMENDED:


for **SUSAN A. MAURIELLO**
County Administrative Officer

cc: Chief Wert, County Fire
Jim Dias, Fire Prevention Officers

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