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County of Santa Cruz

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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ROY HOLMBERG, DIRECTOR

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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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County Fire Contract

Dear Members of the Board:

The contract with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) for services provided as the County Fire Department requires that one year prior to the contract's expiration date the County give CDF written notice of whether the County intends to enter into a new agreement with CDF for fire protection services. Additionally, this written notice must include any requested changes in the level of fire protection services from that provided by the current agreement. With the passage of the benefit assessments for CSA 4 and 48 in 1997, financing for continuing the contracted level of service as in prior years was assured.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board direct the General Services Department to formally notify, prior to June 30, 1999, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of our intention to contract for the same level of services in Fiscal Year 2000/2001.

Very truly yours,

ROY K. HOLMBERG
Director

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: Chief Wert, CDF/County Fire
County Fire Department Advisory Commission

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