



# County of Santa Cruz

## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Agenda: June 8, 1999

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

### LOCAL HIRE ORDINANCE

Dear Members of the Board:

On May 25, 1999 your Board considered a proposed ordinance to require contractors and subcontractors working on public works contracts to make good faith efforts to hire at least 50% of their workers from the Monterey Bay Area. At the conclusion of the Board's discussion, the Board that similar action be brought to the Board, as the Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors at the earliest possible date.

As your Board is aware, most of the Agency's projects are bid though Public Works, and would thus be subject to the County Ordinance. In some instances, however, the Agency does directly contract for public construction projects.

In June of 1994 the Agency Board of Directors adopted a policy stating that the Agency would comply with all adopted County policies and procedures. Based upon that policy, we believe that the Agency Board does not need to adopt a separate Local Hire Ordinance. Rather, the Agency would simply comply with whatever final ordinance is adopted by the County. Therefore, once a County ordinance is in place, the Agency will take necessary actions to incorporate the appropriate requirements into our bid documents and contracts to comply with the County's ordinance.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this report.

Very truly yours,

Tom Burns  
Redevelopment Agency Administrator

RECOMMENDED:

County Administrative Officer

cc. RDA