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AGENDA: June 15, 1999

Board of Supervisors
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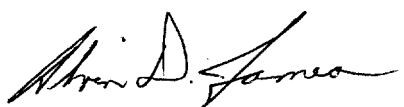
DEFER PROGRESS REPORT ON SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT ISSUES

Members of the Board:

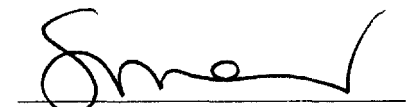
On May 19, 1998, your Board accepted a progress report on Soquel Creek Water District Issues and directed staff to provide a status report on or before May 18, 1999. Staff deferred the May 18, 1999 report to complete additional background work and to communicate with Soquel Creek Water District (District) about what information would be important for the District to convey to your Board. County staff had previously requested that the District consider preparing the report for your Board. On May 18, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Soquel Creek Water District gave authorization to their General Manager to prepare the report. Subsequent conversations revealed that the District's Public Advisory Committee (PAC) would be making preliminary recommendations on June 9, 1999 covering both water supply options and a range of water resource management actions. Understanding the nature and consequences of potential recommendations is not possible at this time.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the progress report on Soquel Creek Water District issues until September 21, 1999, at which time the District would provide a comprehensive report to your Board on water resource management activities recommended by their PAC and a discussion of how best to work with County water resource staff to achieve mutual goals.

Sincerely,


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Planning Director

RECOMMENDED


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