

## County of Santa Cruz

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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September 1, 1999

Agenda: September 21, 1999

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

SUBJECT:

SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A PERMANENT ORDINANCE AND EXTENDING INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 4528 REGARDING FARMLAND SECURITY ZONES

Members of the Board:

On November 10, 1998, your Board extended Interim Ordinance No. 4528, which created Farmland Security Zones. These Zones are required to be in place before a property owner may apply for a Farmland Security Contract. Your Board adopted Ordinance No. 4528 as an urgency measure so that the public could apply immediately for Farmland Security Contracts, which provide greater protection for agricultural land. Your Board also directed Planning staff to prepare a permanent ordinance. This ordinance is now ready for your review and adoption. Due to the time required for review by the Coastal Commission after your Board's adoption, it is also necessary to extend Interim Ordinance No. 4528 until the permanent ordinance is in effect.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board schedule a public hearing for the morning agenda of Tuesday, October 5, 1999, to consider adopting a permanent ordinance and extending Interim Ordinance No. 4528 regarding Farmland Security Zones.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James 'Planning Director

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

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Notice of Public Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, October 5, 1999 after 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, California, to consider an extension of Interim Ordinance No. 4528 amending Sections 13.10.470, 13.10.471, 13. IO. 472, and 13.10.473 of the Santa Cruz County Code regarding Farmland Security Zones, pursuant to Government Code Section 65858, and to consider a permanent ordinance enacting the amendments referenced above (all Sections are Coastal implementing ordinances).

Note: The public may attend the public hearing and/or comment on this matter. Testimony may be presented in person or submitted in written form prior to the hearing and made a part of the hearing record.

If any person challenges an action taken on the foregoing matters in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at or prior to the public hearing.

The County complies with the American Disabilities Act. Questions regarding accommodation under the ADA should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-3145.

For more information on this subject, contact the Planning Department at 454-3216 or the office of the Clerk of the Board at 454-2323.