

## **County of Santa Cruz**

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September 21, 1999

Agenda: September 28, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Subject:

Schedule a public hearing for October 19, 1999 for the morning agenda beginning at 9:00 a.m. to consider a resolution relating to animal control services as prescribed by SB 1785, as recommended by the County Administrative

Officer.

Dear Members of the Board:

On April 18, 1999 your Board 'adopted a resolution in support of AB 1482 (Alquist) which defers to July 1, 2000 certain provisions of SB 1785 (Hayden), which relate to the duties of pounds and shelters and certain prescribed holding periods for stray and owner surrendered cats and dogs. The County may defer to July 1, 2000 the new holding periods if specified conditions are met, and if your Board adopts a resolution, at a duly noticed public hearing, that based on finding of local circumstances, the shelter provider cannot reasonably comply with the longer holding periods because of the lack of sufficient facilities, or until programs are in place that are designed to mitigate impacts of the longer holding periods.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board set a Public Hearing to consider this matter for October 19, 1999 for the morning calendar beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: Santa Cruz SPCA

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