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AGENDA: September 28, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz
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REPORT ON THE CALWORKS PROGRAM

Dear Members of the Board:

On June 21, 1999, your Board directed the Human Resources Agency (HRA) to return in September with a report on the CalWORKs program that includes information about job placement, employment retention, and program costs. As your Board is aware, HRA is in the process of redesigning the new CareerWorks Division, which includes CalWORKs, Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and Child Care programs. Because many CalWORKs participants use a mix of these programs, we have decided to broaden the scope of the report. Thus, the process has taken more time than initially anticipated.

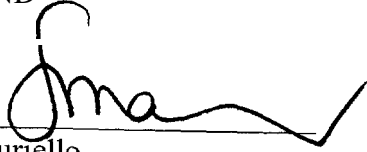
IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that Your Board defer the report on the CalWORKs program to your October 19, 1999, meeting.

Very truly yours,

CECILIA ESPINOLA
Administrator

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RECOMMENDED:

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Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer