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AGENDA: September 28, 1999

Board of Supervisors
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DEFER PROGRESS REPORT ON WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Members of the Board:

On June 15, 1998, your Board accepted a progress report on Water Resources Management and directed staff to provide a status report for your Boards consideration on September 28, 1999. Staff has not yet completed the work necessary to provide another progress report. Staff would also like additional time to gather information on well metering and conservation ordinances and communicate with County Counsel about potential ordinances and environmental review guidelines for well permits.

As your Board is aware, staff has been reporting separately on the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, the Soquel Creek Water District, and upon countywide Water Resources Management. Staff also plans to utilize the additional time to consolidate the information from all these separate status reports into a more comprehensive, countywide progress report on water resources management. The intent of the consolidation is to provide more comprehensive information and recommendations beginning with the next progress report.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the progress report on Water Resources Management until October 19, 1999.

Sincerely,

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Planning Director

RECOMMENDED

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