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Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
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AGENDA: January 11, 2000

SUBJECT: Post Disaster Policies and Procedures

Members of the Board:

On November 16, 1999 your Board directed the Planning Department to return on today's agenda with a progress report on our evaluation of post disaster policies developed after the Loma Prieta Earthquake to assist in community recovery from future disasters.

As we discussed at that time, we have begun a number of efforts to compile resources on this topic:

- Assembly of Santa Cruz County's archived information related to the Loma Prieta Earthquake
- Discussions with other jurisdictions to gather information about their post disaster policies
- Exploration of outside funding sources for development of a comprehensive set of policies
- Research into model programs from disaster planning resources

Because of the volume of information to be collected and analyzed, and difficulty in following up with resources during the holiday season, we will need additional time to prepare a report and recommendations for your Board.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board :

1. Accept and file this report, and;
2. Defer evaluation of post disaster policies and procedures until February 8, 2000 and direct the Planning Department to return with a progress report on that date.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer