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May 31, 2000

Agenda: June 6, 2000

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

. FEDERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS

Dear Members of the Board:

On February 15, 2000 your Board approved the submission of a grant application for \$60,000 in technical assistance funds from the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) to develop a county-wide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), as required by EDA guidelines, and directed staff to return on or before June 30, 2000 with the necessary financial transactions to accept and appropriate the revenue.

We are pleased to inform your Board that the County's application for these funds was successful. A copy of the acceptance letter from the EDA is attached for your reference. Our office will return at Budget Hearings with the necessary financial transactions to accept and appropriate the revenue.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this report on the award of \$60,000 in technical assistance funds from the federal Economic Development Administration to develop a county-wide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), and direct the County Administrative Office to return at Budget Hearings with the necessary financial transactions.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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The Assistant Secretary for Economic Development
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Ms. Susan Mauriello
County Administrative Officer
County of Santa Cruz
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Dear Ms. Mauriello:

Congratulations on the approval of your application for an Economic Development Administration (EDA) Economic Adjustment Grant. I want to offer my sincere good wishes for the success of your project. The grant supports the preparation of a comprehensive economic development strategy for the County.

EDA shares your expectations regarding the impact of this project. When successfully completed, we are confident that your project will be an integral part of the County's plans for local economic development and will assist in achieving lasting improvements for your communities.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Straub, Jr.
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Economic Development