

County of Santa Cruz

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May 30, 2000

AGENDA: June 13, 2000

Board of Supervisors COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

COUNTY FIRE CONTRACT

Dear Members of the Board:

The contract with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) for services provided, as the County Fire Department, requires that one year prior to the contract's expiration date, the County give CDF written notice of whether the County intends to enter into a new agreement with CDF for fire protection services.

Additionally, the written notice must include any requested changes in the level of fire protection services from that provided by the current agreement. With the passage of the benefit assessments for CSA 4 and 48 in 1997, financing for continuing the contracted level of service as in prior years, is now assured.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board direct the General Services Department to formally notify, prior to June 30, 2000, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of our intention to contract for the same level of services in Fiscal Year 2001/2002.

Very truly yours,

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RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: County Fire Chief Wert County Fire Department Advisory Commission General Services Department