



# County of Santa Cruz

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## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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ALVIN D. JAMES, DIRECTOR

June 1, 2000

AGENDA: June 13, 2000

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### **SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE BY REPEALING EXISTING CHAPTER 7.72 AND REENACTING ITS PROVISIONS AS NEW CHAPTER 7.77 AND BY ADDING NEW CHAPTER 7.72 THE PROPOSED COUNTY METERING ORDINANCE**

Members of the Board:

On April 11, 2000 your Board accepted a progress report on water resources management. Contained within the progress report was a draft ordinance requiring installation and use of metering equipment on new groundwater extraction facilities in critical areas. You may recall that the draft ordinance was developed in concert with the Interagency Water Resources Working Group. You may also recall that your Board's prior direction to staff to develop such an ordinance was initially prompted by a request from the Board of Directors of the Soquel Creek Water District. The County's Water Advisory Commission also supports the draft ordinance and approved it at their March Meeting.

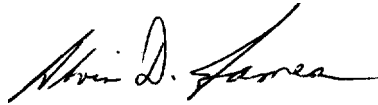
Your Board's directed staff on April 11, 2000 to take the draft ordinance to the Environmental Review Committee. Staff has since taken the ordinance to the Environmental Coordinator and it has been determined that the draft ordinance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

- 1) Schedule a public hearing for the morning agenda of August 22, 2000 to consider repealing existing Chapter 7.72 and reenacting its provisions as new Chapter 7.77 and by adding new Chapter 7.72, the proposed County Metering Ordinance; and

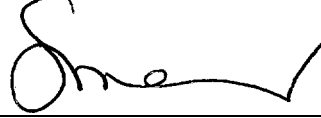
- 2) Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the required notice of the public hearing.

Sincerely,



ALVIN D. JAMES  
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

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**Text for Legal Ad**

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Notice of Public Hearing  
Before the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Santa Cruz

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, August 22, 2000 after 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, California, to consider a proposal to amend County Code by repealing existing Chapter 7.72 and reenacting its provisions as new Chapter 7.77 and by adding new Chapter 7.72 the proposed County Metering Ordinance.

Note: The public may attend the public hearing and/or comment on this matter. Testimony may be presented in person or submitted in written form prior to the hearing and made a part of the hearing record.

If any person challenges an action taken on the foregoing matters in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at or prior to the public hearing.

The County complies with the American Disabilities Act. Questions regarding accommodation under the ADA should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-3145.

For more information on this subject, contact the Planning Department at 454-3112, Environmental Health Services at 454-2750 or the office of the Clerk of the Board at 454-2323.