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### Agenda: June 20, 2000

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street, Room 500  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

**Re: COUNTY SERVICE AREA 54, MT. CHARLIE WATER SYSTEM**

Dear Members of the Board:

Your Board has previously deferred consideration of the operation details of the CSA 54 water system (former Mt. Charlie water system), to pursue a proposal which would transfer the system to the water users, in the form of a non profit corporation. The water user's group has retained an attorney to review their authority to own and operate the water system and to issue share rights to the users. We have not been able to reach agreement. This item should be deferred to your Board's August 22, 2000 agenda. The water system will continue to be operated under the court appointed receiver. If a transfer is not feasible, then County staff will return with alternatives for the operation of the system.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board defer consideration of the operation of the CSA 54 (formerly Mt. Charlie Waterworks) water system to August 22, 2000.

Very truly yours,

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