

## County of Santa Cruz

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September 5, 2000

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

RE: REQUEST TO CONTINUE THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING ON WELL METERING TO AN EVENING MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

Dear Members of the Board:

The Board of Supervisors has set a public hearing on September 19, 2000, on the morning agenda to consider a proposed ordinance to meter new wells in areas of critical groundwater concern. While I understand that the proposed ordinance under development is not intended to affect existing wells, our office has received several calls expressing concern regarding possible actions by the Board.

In order to hear from the broadest section of the community possible and given the existing level of expressed concern, I would like to request that the scheduled public hearing be continued to an evening meeting on September 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board continue the public hearing to consider a proposed ordinance repealing Chapter 7.72 of the County Code and reenacting it as new Chapter 7.77 and adding Chapter 7.72, the proposed County Metering Ordinance, which is scheduled for September 19, 2000, until September 26, 2000, at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

WALTER J. SYMONS, Supervisor

Second District

WJS:ted

cc: Planning Director

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