



# County of Santa Cruz

## OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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September 14, 2000

Agenda Date: September 26, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 County of Santa Cruz  
 70 1 Ocean Street  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### Status Report on Feasibility Study of Adding Zones of Benefit to the Mosquito District

Dear Members of the Board:

At your June 27, 2000, meeting your Board accepted and filed a report prepared by the Agricultural Commissioner on the feasibility of adding zones of benefit to the Mosquito Control District and directed the Agricultural Commissioner to return in September 2000 with more information on the feasibility of expanding the District, with an additional directive that the report back include GIS information from the Planning Department showing high water table areas where mosquito breeding might occur.

While considerable progress has been made on the feasibility study your Board requested, the demands on staff to respond to heavier-than-usual mosquito breeding in the south county portion of the District have prevented us from completing the study in time to meet this report back date.

Although the biological and geographical portions of the study are essentially completed, questions regarding the process for annexation as required by Proposition 2 18 still need further clarification for which we request additional time to complete this remaining portion of the study. We fully anticipate having the study completed for your last meeting in October of this year.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this status report on the feasibility study of adding zones of benefit to the mosquito district and direct the Agricultural Commissioner to report back on October 24, 2000, with the completed study.

Sincerely,

David W. Moeller  
 Agricultural Commissioner

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SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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