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AGENDA: 9/26/00

September 21, 2000

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

RE: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members of the Board:

At the August 1, 2000, meeting of the Board of Supervisors, we adopted proposals to implement an Integrated Pest Management Policy for County property and agencies. Included was the establishment of an advisory group composed of County employees, Caltrans representation, and members of community groups and individuals who would act to guide the process of implementation of the new policy.

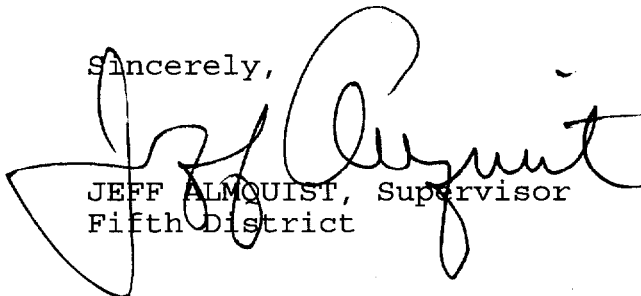
In order to move forward the creation of this advisory group, I recommend that the Board take the following actions:

1. Direct the County Administrative Officer to establish a Department Advisory Group according to the requirements guiding such department advisory bodies and under the authority of the most appropriate County Department.
2. Direct the County Administrative Officer to include the following members on the Advisory Group:
 - The County Administrative Officer or designated representative
 - The Director of Public Works or designated representative
 - The Director of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services or designated representative
 - The County Health Officer or designated representative

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- The Agricultural Commissioner or designated representative
 - A representative from Caltrans
 - A representative from the Santa Cruz County Youth Soccer League
 - A landscape architect or landscape maintenance gardener
 - A licensed pesticide applicator
 - Two representatives from the Farm Bureau
 - Two representatives from environmental organizations
3. Solicit the participation of Sean Swezey, a Farm Extension Specialist from the UCSC Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, and Kirk Lennington, a Resource Ecologist with the City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation Department, as the two environmental organization representatives indicated above.
4. Establish the termination date for the Integrated Pest Management Advisory Group as June 30, 2001, and further direct that the Advisory Group comply with the requirements of the Brown Act.

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor
 Fifth District

JA:ted

cc: County Administrative Officer
 Director of Public Works
 Director of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services
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