



# County of Santa Cruz

## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

October 11, 2000

AGENDA: October 24, 2000

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

### Re: Environmental Cleanup Fund

Members of the Board:

During June budget hearings, your Board approved establishment of an environmental cleanup fund to correct environmental conditions not otherwise funded by other programs in the Planning or Environmental Health departments. Your Board directed the Health Services Agency, Planning Department, and County Administrative Office to report back on October 24, 2000, on fund guidelines and implementation. Additional time is needed to finalize implementation details.

Staff of Environmental Health and Planning have discussed aspects of fund implementation, including use of the Administrative Hearing Officer and procedures for summary abatement, that are already in use by Planning and would require only minor modification to be used by Environmental Health. Discussion has also centered on financial management of the fund jointly by Environmental Health and Planning, employing a new Planning accounting position authorized by your Board in approving Planning's budget. Additional details are being finalized, and coordination with the County Administrative Office is pending.

It is RECOMMENDED that your Board defer a report on implementation of an environmental cleanup fund until November 21, 2000.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D.  
 HSA Administrator

Diane Evans, REHS  
 Environmental Health Director

RECOMMENDED

Susan Mauriello  
 County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO  
 Planning Department  
 HSA Administration  
 Environmental Health