



# County of Santa Cruz 0189

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## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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ALVIN D. JAMES, DIRECTOR

November 15, 2000

AGENDA: December 5, 2000

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM RELATING TO THE REVISED RURAL ROAD STANDARDS**

Members of the Board:

On August 12, 2000, your Board deferred consideration of an implementation plan for the revised road standards and directed Planning staff to report back on today's agenda. Staff is having ongoing discussions with the Santa Cruz County Fire Chiefs Association regarding their concerns with the road standards. These discussions will be completed early next year, when staff will be presenting to your Board a report on the issues regarding the existing road standards. Until then, it is premature to implement the revised road standards.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board defer consideration of an implementation plan for the revised road standards while the concerns of the Santa Cruz County Fire Chiefs Association are being resolved, and direct staff to present a report on February 27, 2001, regarding the road standards and the concerns of the Fire Chiefs Association.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James  
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer