



# County of Santa Cruz

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## GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA: January 23, 2001

Board of Supervisors  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ  
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### SURPLUSSING VEHICLES TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Dear Members of the Board:

During the FY 2000-01 Budget Hearings, your Board directed the General Services Department to report back in January regarding the feasibility of making old Fleet vehicles available to non-profit agencies who could use them. Our preliminary research has indicated that there are liability, accounting, fiscal and operational issues that need to be resolved prior to proceeding with a program that would donate or sell surplus County vehicles to non-profit community agencies.

However, General Services is requesting that your Board grant us additional time to explore these issues, particularly in light of the fact that other public agencies that we have contacted have advised that their efforts in this regard have been problematic. This will also enable us to utilize the expertise and knowledge of our new Fleet Services Manager, who has just recently begun his employment with the County, and to further coordinate our efforts with the Public Works Department, County Counsel, the Auditor's Office and the Human Resources Agency.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board defer consideration of the report on surplussing vehicles to non-profit agencies to April 17, 2001.

Sincerely,

RECOMMENDED:

BOB WATSON  
Director

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
Human Resources Agency  
Public Works