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January 24, 2001

AGENDA: February 6, 2001

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

SUBJECT: Deferral on Report Back on Redwoods Adolescent Treatment Program

Dear Members of the Board:

At your November 14, 2000 meeting, your Board directed HSA to report back on January 9, 2001 regarding the various issues concerning the operation of the Redwoods Adolescent Treatment Program. Representatives of HSA-Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Probation, and the County Administrative Office are attempting to develop various recommendations to address the programmatic, fiscal and physical plant concerns associated with the current program's operation. Substantial progress has been made, but many issues are still under review, and additional time is needed.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the report back on the Redwoods Adolescent Treatment Program proposal to the March 6, 2001 meeting.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D.
Health Services Agency Administrator

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RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO Office
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
HSA Administration
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Probation