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AGENDA: February 13, 2001

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

Status Report on Neighborhood Speed Enforcement Program

Dear Members of the Board:

On November 21, 2000 your Board considered a letter from Supervisor Almquist regarding the feasibility of implementing a neighborhood speed enforcement program in the unincorporated area of the County similar to a program currently in place in the City of San Jose. Your Board directed that our office consult with the Department of Public Works, the Sheriff, County Counsel and other appropriate agencies and report back on this date.

Initial discussions have been held with the various departments to determine the feasibility of this type of program in Santa Cruz County and additional research has been done regarding the costs and operational details of the City of San Jose's Neighborhood Automated Speed Compliance Program (NASCOP). In order to complete our review, additional time will be needed to confer with other agencies and complete our program analysis prior to providing your Board with a recommendation. Our understanding is that the City of San Jose's NASCOP representative will be on site in mid-February to discuss the program at a statewide Public Works meeting and will have the program equipment available for a demonstration. We will advise your Board of the time and location when plans are finalized.

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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this status report on the feasibility of establishing a neighborhood speed enforcement program and direct the County Administrative Office to report back on or before April 17, 2001 with a report and recommendation.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Mauriello,

County Administrative Officer

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cc. County Counsel Sheriff-Coroner

Department of Public Works