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February 5, 2001

AGENDA: February 13, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
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STATUS REPORT ON FARMWORKER HEALTH AND HOUSING SURVEY

Dear Members of the Board:

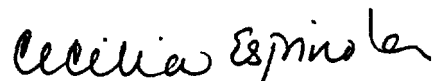
On October 3, 2000 your Board took action to participate in a regional Farmworker Health and Housing Survey and Needs Assessment, which had been initiated by the Monterey Community Action Agency. To implement this action, your Board also approved a contract with the Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc. (CAB) to form a Committee charged with the oversight and coordination of the farmworker survey in the Santa Cruz County portion of the Pajaro Valley.

Attached is a copy of the interim report on the Farmworker Health and Housing Survey provided by CAB on December 1, 2000. As the report indicates, the target number of Santa Cruz County farmworker surveys (233) has been completed by the Center for Community Advocacy, and the survey results are being compiled and analyzed by Applied Survey Research. Due to the additional survey questions and data analysis necessitated by Santa Cruz County's participation, completion of the final survey report has been slightly delayed. Under the adjusted timetable, the Farmworker Survey and Needs Assessment report will be available for review by the Oversight Committee at the end of March 2001, and a presentation will be made to the respective Board of Supervisors by no later than early May.

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IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this interim report on the status of the Farmworker Health and Housing Survey project, and return to the Board no later than May 8, 2001 with a final report on the Farmworker Survey.

Very truly yours,



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Administrator

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RECOMMENDED:



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