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BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR

February 12, 2001

AGENDA: February 27, 2001

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

SUBJECT: PROPOSITION 12 FUNDS

Dear Members of the Board:

On April 4, 2000, your Board directed the Parks Commission to prepare recommendations for your Board with regard to the utilization of the Proposition 12 Funds. As you will recall, Proposition 12 includes a per capita funding allocation which can be utilized for acquisition, development, rehabilitation and restoration of real property for park purposes. It is anticipated that the County's per capita share will be approximately 1.4 million dollars.

The Parks Commission has been discussing possible uses for the Proposition 12 Funds in all of its meetings since August. The Commission's February meeting agenda was extremely busy with issues relating to the Ben Lomond Dam and the proposed Highlands Skate Board feature and therefore did not have an opportunity to discuss Proposition 12 funding. It is anticipated that the Commission will complete its discussion of Proposition 12 funding at its next few meetings.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board defer this item until May 8, 2001.

Sincerely,

Barry C. Samuel

Director

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, Parks

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