



County of Santa Cruz

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ALVIN D. JAMES, DIRECTOR

February 28, 2001

AGENDA: March 13, 2001

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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**RE: SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER GENERAL PLAN/LOCAL
COASTAL PROGRAM LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENTS RELATED TO
GEOLOGIC HAZARDS**

Members of the Board:

On February 28, 2001, the Planning Commission considered proposed amendments to the County General Plan/Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan related to the Geologic Hazards Ordinance (Chapter 16.10) amendments that your Board adopted in 1999. The proposed amendments were required by the California Coastal Commission as a condition of their approval and certification of the changes to Chapter 16.10 to meet the requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding floodplains and to revise the procedures for reviewing geologic hazards. The Planning Commission adopted a Resolution recommending that your Board adopt the amendments. A public hearing is required before your Board to consider the Planning Commission recommendations.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Schedule a public hearing on the morning agenda of April 17, 2001, to consider the amendments to the General Plan/Local Coastal Commission related to geologic hazards; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to prepare the required noticing for the public hearing.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James
Planning Director

Recommended:

Susan A. Mauriello, CAO