



# County of Santa Cruz

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April 13, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
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### DEFERRAL OF REPORT ON LAW LIBRARY FINANCING

Dear Members of the Board:


On October 24, 2000 your Board took action in support of a request by the Law Library Board of Trustees to increase the law library portion of the civil filing fee to provide additional financing for the Law Library. Your Board also requested that the County Administrative Office report back on the Law Library's ongoing financing issues and the status of discussions between the Law Library and the Santa Cruz City/County Library related to cooperative efforts and the feasibility of a merger of operations.

As we reported to your Board in October, 2000 the two libraries are implementing the shared catalogue system that was made possible through a joint grant funded by the California State Library. The discussion of other cooperative efforts and shared systems for the future is also underway. In addition, my staff has recently met with the County Law Librarian to review the Law Library's current year budget and the proposed budget for 2001-02. The Law Librarian is in the process of finalizing a proposed budget for 2001-02 and upon completion we will finalize a recommendation to your Board regarding the status of the Library's on-going financing and discussions between the Law Library and the Santa Cruz City/County Library system.

It is therefore Recommended that your Board:

- 1) Accept and file this status report on Law Library financing issues; and,
- 2) Direct the County Administrative Officer to report back on May 8, 2001 with a further report on financing issues and discussions between the Law Library and the Santa Cruz City/County Library system.

Very truly yours,

  
Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

cc. Law Library  
Santa Cruz City/County Library