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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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Defer Consideration of Certified Wood in County Contracting

Dear Members of the Board:

On February 27, 2001, your Board considered a report on the feasibility of requiring environmentally-certified wood in County contracting, as well as the feasibility of the County utilizing "green energy." Given developments in the California energy market, your Board deferred consideration of utilizing "green energy" until the recent market uncertainties are resolved. On April 24, 2001, your Board directed staff to report back today concerning the progress of efforts to develop options for requiring certified wood in County contracting. Staff will require additional time to evaluate a number of legal and policy issues which affect the policy options available for your Board's consideration.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD defer consideration of policies requiring environmentally-certified wood in County contracting, and direct staff to return on or before August 28, 2001 with a report concerning the progress of these efforts.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: Big Creek Lumber
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County Counsel

General Services Department
Department of Public Works