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AGENDA DATE: August 21, 2001

Board of Supervisors
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RE: Follow-up Report Regarding MTBE and Groundwater Protection

Members of the Board,

On April 24, 2001, your Board directed the Planning Department to work with the Hazardous Materials Advisory Commission (HMAC) and the Water Advisory Commission (WAC) regarding issues related to evaluation and clean-up of MTBE releases, aquifer and well-head protection programs, and the protection of recharge zones and production well areas and provide a follow-up report back to the Board by August 21, 2001; with additional direction to include information on what steps are available to us to urge the cities and regulatory agencies to move more aggressively to enforce clean-ups. Staff is currently working on this report. However, due to scheduling conflicts with the HMAC and the WAC, additional time is needed to get input from these Commissions.

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board defer this report to October 23, 2001.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James
Planning Director

RECOMMENDED: _____

Susan Mauriello
County Administrative Officer