

County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY ADMINISTRATION

December 27,2001 AGENDA: January 15,2002

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

Subject: Fixed Assets for Water Quality Sampling

Dear Members of the Board:

Environmental Health's approved 2001-02 budget included \$2,500 for the fixed asset purchase of a field water quality testing instrument. This amount is not adequate to purchase the necessary equipment, as current prices, including tax and shipping are approximately \$3,200. HSA recommends a transfer of appropriations from Services and Supplies to cover the additional expense.

In addition, Environmental Health requests approval to purchase a new fixed asset instrument to measure streamflow during water quality testing. This instrument will improve staffs ability to properly analyze risk associated with water quality and better determine when water quality might return to normal levels. The cost of this instrument, including tax and shipping, is approximately \$3,500.

Adequate funds are available in Index 36286'0, Subobject 3432 (Medical Materials and Supplies) to fund the additional cost of these fixed assets. These costs will ultimately be reimbursed by **CSA** 12 funds, as most of the monitoring is conducted as part of the wastewater management programs.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Authorize fixed asset purchases of a water quality field instrument, previously approved in the budget, at the new amount of \$3,200 and of a hand-held current velocity meter with wading rod at the amount of \$3,500; and

2. Approve the attached request for transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$4,200 within the Environmental Health budget to fund the purchase of fixed assets.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D.

Health Services Administrator

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RECOMMENDED

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office

County Counsel Auditor-Controller HSA Administration

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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REQUEST FOR **TRANSFER** OR REVISION OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND/OR FUNDS

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