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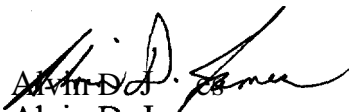
**CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S
 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY GRADING
 ORDINANCE REGARDING REVISED DESIGN STANDARDS FOR PRIVATE ROADS,
 DRIVEWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Members of the Board:

On January 29, 2002, your Board continued the public hearing on this matter in order for staff to continue to meet with the public and other concerned organizations regarding the impacts of the proposed changes to the road standards and to address mitigating hardships for reconstruction following a disaster. Staff has conducted three public meetings on this topic, with the latest one on February 27th. As a result of these meetings, staff is preparing a revision to the proposed ordinance to address the concerns raised at the public meeting. However, in initial discussions with the representatives of the fire protection districts regarding the proposed changes, additional issues have been raised. Therefore, staff needs additional time to resolve the concerns of the fire protection districts and to schedule another public meeting to present the proposed revisions to the public for their comment.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board continue the public hearing on this matter to May 7, 2002.

Sincerely,


 Alvin D. James
 Planning Director

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