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AGENDA: 4/16/02

April 8, 2002

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

> RE: NOMINATION TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

This Board, having received a request from the Honorable Herb Wesson, Jr., Speaker of the California State Assembly, to nominate one of our members for appointment to the California Coastal Commission, has a unique opportunity to recognize the tireless dedication to environmental issues of one of our most able and talented members. Third District Supervisor Mardi Wormhoudt, as a former Mayor of the City of Santa Cruz and as a County Supervisor, has inspired our entire community by her grace, vision, and actions to preserve our coastal communities and the natural environment that makes our Central Coast so special.

In the areas related to environmental protection and preservation of the public interest, Supervisor Wormhoudt has served as a conscience of this Board and has been uncompromising in her ideals. It is my privilege to put forward the name of Supervisor Mardi Wormhoudt as our nominee.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board direct the Chairperson to write to the Speaker of the Assembly and convey our Board's nomination of Supervisor Mardi Wormhoudt for appointment to the California Coastal Commission.

Sincerely,

District

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