

## **County of Santa Cruz**

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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May 10,2002

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER EXTENSION OF DURATION OF THE INTERIM WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ORDINANCE

Members of the Board:

As you may recall, on June 26, 2001, your Board adopted an Interim Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF) Ordinance and, on August 8, 2001, extended it to be in effect for a full year – i.e., until June 25, 2002. The purpose of the Interim WCF Ordinance was to give Planning Department staff the necessary time to research, prepare and process a permanent WCF Ordinance. On January 23, 2002 the Planning Commission considered the proposed draft permanent WCF Ordinance but, primarily due to concerns from representatives of the wireless communications industry, directed staff to meet with the affected parties, consider their concerns, and return with a revised draft permanent WCF ordinance that better addresses those concerns. Due to this unanticipated delay in the process, the County will not be able to meet the June 25,2002 deadline by when final approval by the Coastal Commission would be required before the current Interim WCF Ordinance expires. Therefore, staff is recommending that the existing Interim WCF Ordinance be extended in duration to provide the additional time necessary to revise and process the permanent WCF ordinance.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board schedule a public hearing for the morning agenda of Tuesday, June 11, 2002, to consider extending the duration of the existing Interim WCF Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. James
Planning Director

**RECOMMENDED:** 

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

## **Text for Legal Ad**

Notice of Public Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, June 11,2002 after 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, California, to consider extending the duration of the County's Interim Wireless Communication Facilities Ordinance.

Note: The public may attend the public hearing and/or comment on this matter. Testimony may be presented in person or submitted in written form prior to the hearing and made a part of the hearing record.

If any person challenges an action taken on the foregoing matters in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at or prior to the public hearing.

The County complies with the American Disabilities Act. Questions regarding accommodation under the ADA should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-3145.

For more information on this subject, contact the Planning Department at 454-3183 or the office of the Clerk of the Board at 454-2323.