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AGENDA: AUGUST 13, 2002

August 1, 2002

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: LOCAL HIRING OF APPRENTICES ORDINANCE

Members of the Board:

At the June 11, 2002, meeting your Board accepted and filed a staff report on the subject ordinance and directed staff to return on August 13, 2002, with an updated report. As your Board may recall, one of the more outstanding issues of concern in the June 11, 2002, report was the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services initiation of derecognition proceedings against the California Department of Industrial Relations (CDIR). The CDIR is the state agency that oversees the state's apprenticeship programs.

Staff has learned that CDIR has responded to the notice of derecognition and that administrative hearings between the two agencies will be scheduled soon. The final disposition of the derecognition proceedings could significantly affect the state's apprenticeship program. Staff recommends that your Board direct Public Works to monitor the derecognition proceedings and return at a later date with an updated report.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

1. Accept and file this report on Local Hiring of Apprentices Ordinance.

2. Direct Public Works to return on September 24, 2002, with an updated report on the Local Hiring of Apprentices Ordinance.

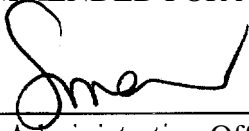
Yours truly,



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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:



County Administrative Officer

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