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August 26, 2002

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

RE: REQUEST TO ADD LATE ITEM TO THE AGENDA

Members of the Board:

It is requested that the attached item be added to the agenda for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. This request is made for the reasons specified below in accordance with the provisions of the Brown Act as amended. (Please check one of the following criteria which, specifically, indicates the action requested.)

- A. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors determine, by Majority Vote, that an emergency situation exists requiring prompt action due to the disruption of public facilities from one of the following:
 - a. A work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both; or
 - b. A crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both.

B. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors determine, by a four-fifths vote of its membership, that a need to take action to avoid injury or detriment to the public or employees arose subsequent to the printed agenda being posted as follows:

THP 1-00-247 was recently approved by the California Department of Forestry. The deadline for appeal is August 30, 2002. In order for the Board to consider possible action in this matter, this item must be considered by the Board on August 27, 2002.

It is, therefore, recommended that the **Board accept this** item for consideration on the agenda under the criteria specified above

Aincerely,

JEFF LWOOLST, Fifth District

Supervisor

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AGENDA: 8/27/02

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APPEAL OF TIMBER HARVEST THP 1-00-247, SCR MAJOR AMENDMENT #1

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Planning Department dated June 25, 2002, regarding authorization for an appeal of timber harvests which have "generated substantial community interest" that may have been approved during the Board recess in July. This authorization to appeal was approved by the Board.

One of the timber harvests that was of concern was THP 1-00-247 This THP has just recently been approved by the California Department of Forestry and the deadline for the County to submit an appeal letter is August 30, 2002. It appears that the approved amendment authorizes a haul route over private property where the timber harvester does not have permission to cross the property. The haul route also uses roads in a CSA in which it is unclear that the harvester has a right to use these. With this in mind, I would like to recommend that the Board of Supervisors make the findings necessary to add this to the litigation session agenda for August 27, 2002.

SAncerely,

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Nancy Drinkard, California Department of Forestry Paul Lawton, Vice President, Lomond Terrace Road Association John DeCourcy, President, Lomond Terrace Road Association Rahn Garcia, County Counsel Alvin James, Planning Director

Susan Mauriello, County Administrative Officer



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June 25,2002

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

SUBJECT: TIMBER HARVEST PLAN APPEALS

Members of the Board:

Last Day Item

APPROVED **AND** FILED. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ SUSAN A MAURIELLO

EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD

There are a number of Timber Harvest Plans (THP) pending before the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). Some of these Plans are relatively innocuous, however, others, like the Lompico/Islandia Plan, have generated a great deal of neighborhood and community concern. The Forest Practice Act contains the procedures for filing an appeal of a decision by CDF to approve a THP. This procedure requires that the Board of Supervisors authorize the filing of the appeal.

Because your Board is in recess during the month of July, staff would not be able to obtain authorization to file an appeal of THP that is approved during that period. It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize Planning staff to file an appeal on behalf of your Board for any THP that is approved during the Board's recess and has generated substantial community interest.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. Ja s Planning Director

cc: County Counsel

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