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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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701 Ocean Street
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RE: REPORT ON CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Dear Board Members:

On May 23, 1995, your Board approved a resolution (#228-95) proclaiming the existence of a local emergency relative *to* transmission of HIV through contaminated needles. The resolution provides that the local emergency shall continue in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors, and that the need for the proclamation of local emergency be reviewed every fourteen days.

The need for the proclamation of local emergency continues due to the continuing threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Santa Cruz County from the transmission of HIV through contaminated needles.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this report on the need to continue the state of local emergency relative to transmission of HIV through contaminated needles.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., Director
Health Services Agency

RECOMMENDED:

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