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AGENDA: APRIL 12,2005

March 31,2005

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
701 Ocean Street
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SUBJECT: SHORT AND LONG RANGE RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Members of the Board:

On February 15,2004, your Board received a report from the Department of Public Works outlining the short and long range program objectives for resource recovery and waste management planning for our county. You directed Public Works to return on April 12,2005, with final recommendations on a landfill materials ban and reduction of wastes from outside the County Service Area No. 9C, solid waste service district, additional information pertaining to establishment of universal collection services in the urban areas of the county, and timelines for addressing other programs outlined in the February 15,2004 report.

While we have nearly completed our staff work in developing each of these recommended programs, preparation of a draft landfill materials ban ordinance, generation of the supporting data for universal collection, and planning for reduction of out-of-district wastes has taken longer than originally envisioned and will not be completed in time for the April 12,2005 agenda.

It is therefore recommended that your Board defer the report back on short and long range resource recovery and waste management planning to May 3,2005.

Yours truly,

For THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

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