



AB 1357 (Knowles) - Forest Practices - permitting jurisdictions greater control over the management of natural timber resources which are subject to the threat of wildfire; Admin.

9. MINUTE ORDER authorizing Board Chairman to execute renewal of lease agreement with Marilyn Moore for space at 3061 Highway 12 to house Burson Fire Station, in the amount of \$950.00 per month, for the period 8/15/96 through 8/15/97; County Fire

10. RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RELINQUISHMENT OF A  
NO. 96-273 PORTION OF STOCKTON ROAD ("OLD" HIGHWAY 4)

**REGULAR AGENDA**

11. CHAMBER/SHERIFF/FOREST SERVICE/OES (96-36, I, 62)

a) Phyllis Wright, President/Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce, announced that the County Exhibit at the State Fair received a "Gold" award and will be set up at the Los Angeles County Fair at the conclusion of the State Fair.  
b) Undersheriff Bob Muszar and Community Services Officer, Kathy Villegas spoke of the National Night Out Program announcing that Calaveras County, in competition with more than 20 other Law Enforcement Agencies, received the "Rookie of the Year" award then thanked the Board for their support of the program.  
c) Del Albright, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and Clay Hawkins, Office of Emergency Services, gave a status update of last week's fires announcing that 80,000 acres have burned in San Luis Obispo County; 67,000+ acres in Lake County; over 70 fires were reported starting last Monday; all fires in Calaveras County are currently under control with no loss of structures; commended the press for their excellent press releases then referred to the cooperation of numerous agencies. Hawkins explained objectives/functions of "MAC" (Multi Agency Coordination) and the implementation of "MHFP" a Multi Hazard Functional Plan. They indicated that the largest major problems encountered in respect to the fires were rumors regarding evacuations, etc.

12. PERSONNEL/ADMIN./COURTS (96-36, I, 380)

Brent Harrington, County Administrative Officer, reviewed his memo of August 8th, 1996 regarding the State directing the judiciary system to

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implement a court consolidation plan at the local level, in essence, administratively merging the Courts. Harrington advised that his office has been working with Judges Martin and Mewhinney for several weeks regarding the creation of a Court Executive Officer position, targeted to begin on October 26, 1996. He advised that the current Municipal Court Clerk/Administrative position would be downgraded to a lesser level and the Judges will be requesting that an order be made to transfer to the new proposed position all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the County Clerk as related to judicial actions, proceedings and records. Supervisor Callaway asked if the salary of the Clerk/Recorder would be adjusted due to the loss of Court related responsibilities. CAO responded advising that there are specific rules relative to the salaries of elected officials. Discussion followed.

Motion was then made approving the Court Executive Officer job description with a flat rate salary of \$57,322.00 per year, Range 2520 and authorizing the filling of said position, effective October 26, 1996.

Moved: Callaway Second: Taylor Approval: Unanimous

13. WELFARE (96-36, I, 380)



5 tenders now. Supervisor Callaway stated that she would not be in support of the purchase then indicated that she was not convinced that the County will be using water tenders 10 years from now.

Motion was then made approving the following Resolution and agreement regarding the purchase of five (5) water tenders from Schmitt Equipment, at a total cost of \$670,312.50, financing the additional expense over a 10 year period, at an interest rate of 5.87%, and utilizing Municipal Leasing Services, Inc. as the finance firm, subject to approval of documents by County Counsel.

Moved: Dell'Orto

Second: Bailey

Approval: Majority  
NOES: Tryon  
Callaway

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RESOLUTION            A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH  
NO. 96-276            MUNICIPAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. FOR THE LEASE  
PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) WATER TENDERS

(Chairman Tryon announced that item 16 will immediately follow item 17)

17. SUPERVISORS/PRESENTATIONS            (96-36, II, 478)

Supervisors Callaway and Bailey presented Eagle Scouts Cameron Jukes and Warren Grannis with Resolutions of recognition of their outstanding achievements and excellence having been awarded the EAGLE SCOUT rank, the Boy Scout's of America's highest award.

16. PUBLIC HEARINGS/PLANNING/ZONING AMENDMENTS            (96-36, II, 530)

Chairman Tryon announced the noticed public hearings on zoning amendments 96-09 for Frank Mello and 96-01 for Don Ivan. Ray Waller had no additional comments at this time. The public hearing was then opened and individuals wishing to submit testimony on either item were asked to come forward. Fred Valquez?, a representative of the Calaveras Band of Miwok Indians, referred to state and federal laws providing protection for significant findings of archeological artifacts. He voiced opposition to a request of the applicant (Mello) that the archeological significant factor be modified. Mello responded to having the statement removed from the map advising that the parcel involved is not a highly sensitive area and should any artifacts be found the project would be stopped immediately. Waller indicated that the statement is a generic statement found on most all parcel map but the Planning Commission had the statement removed since there was no evidence of artifacts on the project site. The hearing was then closed and the matter returned to the Board for further deliberations and action.

Motion was made approving the following Zoning Amendment, 96-09 for Frank Mello, with a Negative Declaration, based on the findings and recommendations of staff and the Planning Commission.

Moved: Bailey

Second: Dell'Orto

Approval: Unanimous

ORDINANCE            AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE CALAVERAS  
NO. 2479            COUNTY CODE CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT OF REAL  
PROPERTY FROM U (UNCLASSIFIED) TO RA-5 RESIDENTIAL  
AGRICULTURE - 5 ACRE DENSITY) FOR APN 50-012-27  
PER ZONING AMENDMENT 96-09 FOR FRANK MELLO

(Supervisor Taylor stepped down from voting on Z/A 96-01 due to a conflict of interest)

Motion was then made approving the following Zoning Amendment, 96-01 for Don Ivan, with a Negative Declaration, based on the findings and recommendations of staff and the Planning Commission.

Moved: Dell'Orto

Second: Bailey

Approval: Majority  
ABSTAINED: Taylor

ORDINANCE  
NO. 2480

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE CALAVERAS COUNTY CODE CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT OF REAL PROPERTY FROM U (UNCLASSIFIED) TO RA (RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURE) FOR TWO PARCELS TOTALING 58 ACRES FOR APN'S 38-003-104 AND 105, PER ZONING AMENDMENT 96-01 FOR DON IVAN

18. TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR (96-36A, i, 182)

Joann Inks, Treasurer/Tax Collector, referenced her memo of August 8th, 1996, then submitted responses to Request for Proposals as submitted by Wells Fargo Bank, U.S. Bank, and Valliwide Bank for the provision of County banking services. She explained comparisons of the three proposals then asked the Board to support her decision to enter into a contract with U.S. Bank. Supervisor Taylor voiced concerns of changing banks; referenced a letter the Board sent to Wells Fargo/First Interstate asking that they remain a full service bank; then spoke of Wells Fargo not remaining a full service bank should the County decide to change banks. Tryon responded stating that the contract will stay within the County. He then polled the Board and all but Taylor said they were in favor of moving since it is the taxpayers money we are considering and the contract should be awarded to the bank submitting the best proposal.

19. AUDITOR/CONTROLLER/SPECIAL DISTRICTS (96-36A, I, 339)

Linda Carter, Auditor/Controller, addressed the Board regarding her office initiating a process to convert from the warrant system for claims payment to a check system. Part of the conversion plan incorporates Special District check issuance into the County's processing cycle; thereby, deleting the Auditor's special handling of District warrants. She indicated that the Districts will benefit by saving check printing costs, simplifying the check issuance process and receiving more accurate monthly accounting reports. She further stated that many Districts are not complying with State laws, some Districts have checking accounts that the County has no knowledge of and these are issues that need to be resolved. Bev Pennington/Rail Road Flat, and Sam Cook/Mountain Ranch Fire, voiced concerns of maintaining records for audit control; maintaining back-up documentation of bills paid; Districts losing control of their funds; unanticipated expenses and the cutting of checks in a timely manner; and Districts not thoroughly understanding the proposed procedure. John Peterson, Mokelumne Hill Fire, said if the new system simplifies the

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procedure for both the County and the Districts he saw no reason why the Districts should object. Tom Sullivan, Ebbetts Pass Fire, voiced his support of the proposed system. Dell'Orto stated that all options need to be addressed before moving forward. Bailey voiced support of Carter's recommendations.

Callaway asked if there were any other options; expressed concerns of the Districts being in compliance with State laws; then stated that concerns of the Districts need to be further addressed. Tryon commented on District concerns relative to a change in procedure revolving around a sense of loss of local economy and a loss of decision making ability and local control. Tryon further stated that he was all for efficiencies and complying with State law, but to the extent Districts wish to retain control and to which they can legally do so, we should make every effort to accommodate them. Carter indicated that the Districts would still have the power, authority and responsibility to review all disbursements. No formal action was taken.

20. CORRESPONDENCE/SUPERVISORS/STAFF (96-36, II, 303)

a) Supervisor Bailey referenced Burson Fire responding to a fire then having to wait for the arrival of the Fire Chief before starting to fight the fire; read into the record a news release from the City of Angels re: last week's LTC meeting; stated that Calaveras should have been contacted since the release involved our County then asked that the Board respond; announced her attendance at an EMS meeting last week - a discussion was held re: changing the name of the Agency; will attend a Fire District Association meeting Thursday evening; b) Supervisor Callaway will be attending an Alpine County Board of Supervisors meeting tomorrow in Bear Valley and a Corridor 4 meeting at Spicers on Thursday; c) Chairman Tryon referred to the LTC issue advising a proposal was put forward with administrative and clerical responsibilities handled by Advanced Planning Staff, input from the City of Angels Administrative Officer and the Director of Public Works - a meeting is pending to finalize a concrete acceptable agreement; d) Spencer Batchelder, County Counsel, requested that Addendum Item 20b, a Closed Session, be conducted after scheduled Study Sessions this afternoon.

20a. ADDENDUM/COUNTY COUNSEL (96-36, II, 487)

Motion was made rejecting Claim No. 96-08, filed on July 11, 1996 by Denise L. Kekke, Angels Camp, CA regarding a 6/28/96 incident on O'Byrnes Ferry Road resulting in car damage estimated at \$980.17.

Moved: Taylor

Second: Bailey

Approval: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT/STUDY SESSIONS/CLOSED SESSION

The meeting was then adjourned for the noon recess with the Board returning at 2:00 p.m. to complete the agenda.

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21. STUDY SESSION/ADMIN.

2:00 p.m.: The Board reconvened in a study session regarding an analysis of the May 24, 1996, Furlough Day. No action was taken.

22. STUDY SESSION/SHERIFF (96-36b, 36c, 36d, and 36e)

2:30 p.m.: Chairman Tryon announced that the portion of today's study session with the Sheriff regarding Community Policing will be continued for at least three weeks, as requested by the Sheriff. The Board did not wish to continue the second portion of the study session dealing with other Sheriff Dept. issues so Tryon proceeded with his concerns. Undersheriff Muszar stated that Sheriff Downum could not be present because he is with his uncle who is very ill. Tryon indicated that he was disappointed that the Sheriff was not available but did not expect him to be here because last Friday Downum stated that he would not be attending the meeting under any circumstances. He then stated that he is very concerned with the "rumor mill" which he feels affects the Sheriff's Office and its ability to function; the lack of faith and trust on the Board's and others' part; and feels that it is time to have a "public airing". Tryon referenced an ongoing investigation by the Attorney General's Office regarding the Susan Larson case; the lack of communication between the Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA)

and the Board of Supervisors due to lack of information which should have been passed on to them by the Sheriff. He stated that he has never seen a department "self-destruct" as the Sheriff's Dept. has in the past 18 months then referenced crime statistics over the past several years. Tryon spoke of the "Freedom of Information Act" and the need to share such requests with County Counsel. His concerns with internal problems included the following: morale and lack of communication with the deputies; failure to abide by the Board's decisions with respect to budgetary matters, etc., and the fact that the Sheriff is not bearing his responsibility as a department head should be in these matters; the demotion of staff without proper communication; grievances; the Resident Deputy Program and the assignment of new vehicles to them rather than the patrol unit where they are needed; malfunctioning radios, etc. His concerns with external operations included the following: rumors re: Sheriff's relationship with SMS Partners and Ralph Servidio and the fact that Servidio's son was brought from Napa and put on the Work Furlough Program in Calaveras County; the fact that the Sheriff seemed to have prior knowledge of Susan Larson's allegations against CAO Harrington; the potential of some involvement with Supervisor Bailey's recall; the fact that the Sheriff's involvement with SMS Partners is having a serious affect on County Government; the Sheriff's constant effort to undermine the District Attorney and his unethical/inappropriate contact with a reporter to write a "hit piece" rather than dealing directly with the D.A.; the fact that the Sheriff's office seemed to know everything about the Larson case before it happened; the matter of Larson's filing of a criminal action against the CAO going to the Attorney General instead of the D.A.; the fact that the Sheriff and/or Undersheriff accompanied the Attorney General's representative in her investigation; the Sheriff's "lust for political power"

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which far exceeds that of being Sheriff of Calaveras County; his involvement in supervisorial/political races, etc. Tryon further stated that no other department heads get involved in political races such as the Sheriff has then advised that it is inappropriate for supervisorial candidates to be "selling their souls" in the hopes of obtaining electoral favors. He concluded his comments by stating that he has never seen anything like what is occurring with the Sheriff's Office and is offended by it and that the Sheriff should not use his position for political purposes.

(96-36, I, 420) Supervisor Taylor responded re: Sheriff's conflicts then spoke in support of the Resident Deputy Program. He stated that he hears no complaints and is satisfied with the Sheriff's Dept. in his district.

(96-36, I, 450) Supervisor Callaway indicated that she has many of the same concerns voiced by Tryon and that the rumor trails seem to lead back to the Sheriff's Office. She then stated that she was upset regarding the way the 1995/96 budget was carried out in the media by the Sheriff and the half truths to comments made regarding Prop 172, etc, and indicated that he seems to operate on a lot of fears. Callaway further stated that the radio issues need to be discussed between the DSA and the Sheriff then indicated her concerns that the Sheriff is always campaigning at service clubs, etc., and always talking against the Board of Supervisors. She also feels that omitting the District Attorney from the process is unjust and stated that there is a lack of trust which impacts people on the personal and professional level. Callaway has mixed feelings regarding the Resident Deputy Program. She stated that there is a fine Resident Deputy in District 3 and he has built and excellent rapport with not only the business community but the youth as well and they have derived a lot of benefit from that. However, she does have concerns with paying Resident Deputies overtime to cover community functions, etc., and feels that they should only receive overtime pay for emergencies.

(96-36, I, 510) Supervisor Bailey stated that the Deputy Sheriffs' Association (DSA) supports her and she is concerned with issues for the DSA regarding cars and radios. She agrees with many of the concerns shared by Callaway and Tryon and is very upset with nasty rumors that are going around but she is not sure if they are originating from the Sheriff's Dept. She is also concerned with the communication breakdown between the Board and the Sheriff and the Sheriff's responses regarding the General Plan. She supports the deputies in their problems regarding demotions.

(96-36, I, 546) Supervisor Dell'Orto addressed a recent press release re: releasing of felons then stressed the need for peace officers and the need to provide the best that we can afford. He also stressed the need for safe vehicles and indicated that he has the same concerns as presented by Tryon.

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(96-36, II, 10) Tryon clarified that his main concerns are with the performance of the Sheriff's Office; the morale; personnel issues; their working relationship with other departments, etc. He then opened the discussion for public comment.

Bryce Hoffman, Ledger Dispatch, took exception to Tryon's statements regarding the Sheriff's involvement with "a reporter".

Lonnie Delap, West Point, spoke in support of the Resident Deputy Program then stated that the Chairman apparently has a personal grudge against the Sheriff.

Paul Goyette, representing the Deputy Sheriffs' Association, clarified the purpose of the Association then stated that their concerns are as follows: low morale (record-low); radio problems; vehicle safety problems; personnel issues; wages, etc. He referenced AB 3229 which could bring a solution to the problem. This would redistribute \$100,000 throughout the State and would be earmarked for front line law enforcement services. Goyette further stated that expansion of the Resident Deputy Program has impacted morale and has affected positions and wages for other personnel. Tryon asked Goyette if some of the morale problems could deal with leadership and trust in the Sheriff. Goyette indicated that he could not respond to this. Undersheriff Muszar questioned Goyette regarding the morale issue and Goyette indicated that wages and benefits are probably the top priority.

(96-36b, II, 454, cont'd to 96-36c) Bob Muszar, Undersheriff, responded on behalf of the Sheriff's Office, clarifying that the Resident Deputy Program is only one element of the Community Policing Program. He then stated that he and Sheriff Downum are not clear on how the agenda was changed to include "other Sheriff's Department issues" and that he is convinced that this was an effort to "sandbag" the Sheriff. He further described this study session as a "kangaroo court" stating that it was difficult to prepare for today's meeting not knowing what was to be discussed. Muszar agreed with Chairman Tryon and everyone else that the morale in the Sheriff's Office is very low but indicated that this is not due to any single event, person, or whatever, but to a combination of several things. He then informed the Board of overcrowding and unsatisfactory working conditions for staff. The Undersheriff then addressed the following concerns: their involvement with Larson's investigation; the Resident Deputy space in Copperopolis; the relationship between Ralph Servidio and Sheriff Downum; the placement of Servidio's son in the Work Furlough Program in Calaveras County, etc. He then described the sequence of events regarding the Attorney General's investigation indicating that he and the Sheriff only acted as an escort in taking the GA's staff person around to County departments and that they did not

participate in interviews of witnesses. With respect to the Sheriff's relationship with SMS/Servidio, Muszar stated that the Sheriff's Office is in no position to make any decisions benefiting SMS Partners or Lake Tulloch

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Plaza then referenced donations accepted by Board Members from Flowers Ranch, etc., prior to their approving certain projects. He further stated that Sheriff Downum never accepted campaign contributions from Servidio. Muszar addressed the issues involving cars and radios and agreed that they have some serious radio problems which was brought to the Board's attention. All the hand-held radios in the department have been replaced within the last year. He explained the vehicle rotation program that was implemented by the previous administration then clarified that currently, all leased cars are fully equipped, including radios, and they went into the patrol fleet. They are retaining the high mileage vehicles instead of stripping them to keep numbers in the fleet up. Said vehicles are serviced and have safety inspections every 5,000 miles. Discussion followed regarding the need for replacement/repair of the dispatch system. Also discussed was the assignment of new cars to the Resident Deputies. Muszar stated that the new cars were being over used so they left only one or two in the fleet and assigned the others to the Resident Deputies to avoid going over the mileage limitations on the lease.

(96-36c, II, 314) Ralph Servidio stated that he is appalled at the Boards' and staff's allegations and innuendoes based on rumors and half truth then presented a statement from SMS renewing a "no strings" offer for space to the Sheriff for the Resident Deputy Program. He is very concerned about what he termed a continuing unwarranted campaign of politically motivated attacks against him, his family and Sheriff Downum.

(96-36d, I, 1) Jo Musgrove, dispatch operator, appeared with other members of her team, and directed her comments to Undersheriff Muszar stating that they are very angry and concerned over morale problems; the inadequacy of the dispatch system; staffing and the Resident Deputy Program, etc. She indicated that dispatch staff has repeatedly requested a meeting with Sheriff Downum but they have never seen him and he has never responded. Further concerns were lack of communication and the need for more deputies to cover the night shift.

(96-36d, I, 125) Fred Gerard, District 1 Supervisor Candidate, took offense to the Chairman's comments regarding candidates "selling their souls" to the Sheriff. He stated that he considers safety for constituents to be the top priority then requested continuance of this meeting so that everyone would have an opportunity to be more prepared.

(96-36d, I, 195) Mike Walker, Deputy Sheriff, reiterated staff's concerns over radios; personnel cuts/demotions; safety issues, etc. He stated that he and other staff support the Sheriff and that not all the Sheriff's Office personnel are upset with him.

(96-36d, I, 365) Keith Rakoncza and Rick Muckey related specific incidents with the radio system indicating that people loose contact with dispatch and are afraid that they will not be able to call for backup in an emergency.

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(96-36d, I, 480) Paul Goyette submitted an anonymous written statement from a member of the Deputy Sheriff's Association that reiterates staff's concerns.

(96-36d, I, 495, cont'd to Side II and 96-36e) Undersheriff Muszar summarized his

response clarifying the Sheriff's positions on vehicles indicating that he is not comfortable with the mileage on some of the cars but is doing what he can to make them safe. He would prefer to turn them over at 100,000 miles. Muszar then presented information regarding reclassifications, cuts, etc., to satisfy the \$78,000 budget cut indicating that the reductions were structured to avoid the risk of losing grants and having to pay back funds already received. He stated that the only place to cut in dispatch is personnel. Jail staffing was reorganized per approval by the Board of Corrections and he has met with affected employees who are receiving cuts in salary and has been meeting with the CAO re: budget proposals. They have accumulated enough salary savings to carry them through March without making further cuts, and are still accruing salary savings on a vacant position which can be used to carry through the end of the fiscal year. In January, the Sheriff's Office will be taking over court security. He submitted a copy of an August 16 memo to CAO Harrington indicating that asset forfeiture monies are being used to match grants so that it won't have to come from the General Fund then expressed concerns re: supplanting of funds. Muszar clarified that AB 3229 monies for additional resources shall not be used to supplant existing programs and explained that the Board is required to hold a public hearing on this in September but it must be kept separate from the normal budget process. (96-36d, II, 408) He then addressed their relationship with CHP indicating that everything has been resolved and they are now in good standing. Muszar stated that they are also concerned with all the rumors re: involvement with the Larson situation, etc., and that it is counter-productive. With respect to the rumor that Sheriff Downum is involved in Bailey's recall, Muszar indicated that Downum would have to respond. Also, he is not in a position to address concerns regarding the District Attorney's Office. (96-36e, I, 1) He then discussed statistics re: Maintenance of Effort. As far as internal problems, he feels the DSA did a good job in identifying the problems then reiterated the poor working conditions. Muszar shares concerns re: vehicles with the exception of not using cars with over 100,000 miles then stated that they are doing what is possible with the radios. The major problem is with the main dispatch system and they are not ignoring this problem. They are waiting for a study to come back. The cost to replace the system would be in the 6 digit figure. Muszar and Downum are also concerned with the reductions and reclassifications they've had to make within the department. Muszar then requested that the Board re-evaluate Trust Funds.

(96-36e, I, 205) Returning to the Larson issue, Callaway asked for an explanation of an official complaint. Muszar stated that on July 9, 1996, Larson filed an official complaint with the Sheriff's Office against CAO Harrington and that's when the Sheriff went to the Attorney General. Callaway

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was concerned over the delay in informing County Counsel, the District Attorney and the Board of Supervisors as to what was going on with this case. Muszar then explained that the A.G.'s interview with Larson took place in Sonora and that he and Sheriff Downum were in attendance. He also clarified that the D.A. can make his own investigation at any time and the Sheriff's Office is not obligated to contact him, or anyone else, regarding a criminal complaint.

Supervisor Bailey reiterated that she is very concerned with the nasty rumors, especially the one concerning her daughter, then questioned Muszar about his involvement in other activities besides being Undersheriff of Calaveras County. Muszar took offense to this but responded that he does some teaching such as Administration of Justice, etc., and prepares salary negotiations for an agency outside the county. He added that he cleared this with the Sheriff beforehand.

20b.ADDENDUM/CLOSED SESSION/ADJOURNMENT

8:15 p.m.: The meeting was adjourned to the following CLOSED SESSION and the

Board will reconvene in a Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 1996.

ADDENDUM/CLOSED SESSION:

A CLOSED SESSION was held with counsel, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(1)(f) to discuss anticipated litigation, one (1) possible case; and the following action was taken: the Board authorized County Counsel to employ the law firm of Bolling, Walter and Gawthrop to provide advice, and possible representation, re: Department of Fair Employment and Housing's claim of Susan Larson.

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

CLERK

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

THE BOARD REVIEWED FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND TOOK NO FURTHER ACTIONS:  
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- 1. From: Central Sierra Planning Council/Central Sierra Economic Development District re: notice of special Governing Board meeting on August 7th/Sonora City Hall; Action: referred to Callaway; cc: Board, Admin.
- 2. From: Calaveras County Water District re: record of 7/30/96 sewage spill/Main Street Vallecito; Action: referred to Tryon; cc: Admin.

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- 3. From: Alpine, Mother Lode, San Joaquin Emergency Medical Services Agency re: agenda for 8/14/96 EMS Board of Directors meeting; Action: referred to Bailey & Callaway (agenda packet to Bailey)
- 4. From: Mountain Counties Water Resources Association re: notice/agenda for August 9th meeting; Action: cc: Board, Planning, County Counsel, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee
- 5. From: U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management re: BLM solicits comments on proposed rangeland standards and guidelines; Action: cc: Board, Admin., Planning, CCWD, County Counsel, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee, Farm Bureau & Cattleman's Association
- 6. From: Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Project/Centers for Water & Wildland Resources re: order form for final report volumes; Action: cc: individual copies to Board; cc: Planning, CCWD, County Counsel, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee, Chris Williams
- 7. From: Economic Development Digest re: copy of July/August 1996 ED Digest; Action: route to Board
- 8. Copy of a letter sent to Ray Waller, Bldg. Dept. from Karen Orso, Wilseyville, CA re: unapproved West Point Business Association signs; Action: referred to Bailey as addressed

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- 9. From: East Bay Municipal Utility District re: cancellation notice for August 27th EBMUD Board of Director meeting; special Board of Directors meeting set for August 7th; Action: cc: Board, County Counsel, Planning, CCWD, Chris Williams, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee
- 10. From: Eureka - Rail Road Flat School Centennial Committee re: invitation to attend August 24th Centennial Celebration; Action: individual invitations to Board
- 11. Copy of a letter sent to Continental Cablevision Co. from CCTV Board of

Directors re: Continental Cablevision providing "Live Access" to PEG Access Channel; Action: cc: Board, Admin.

12. From: Dept. of Calif. Highway Patrol re: D.M. Lobenberg selected to serve as interim Commander upon retirement of Lieutenant Irwin Cantieri; Action: cc: Board, Admin., Sheriff

13. From: Ebbetts Pass Fire District re: request for support of Sheriff Downum's budget for Fiscal Year 1996/97; Action: cc: Board, Admin., Sheriff

14. From: Jeff Kolence, Valley Springs, CA re: natural gas proposal for Rancho Calaveras area; Action: referred to Supervisor Bailey

15. From: California Forestry Association re: July 1996 edition of "California Forests Today"; Action: cc: Board

16. From: Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce re: August 1996 "Chamber News"; Action: cc: Board

17. From: California State Association of Counties re: August 5, 1996 "CSAC Legislative Bulletin"; Action: individual copies to Board

18. From: National Association of Counties re: July 29, 1996 "County News"; Action: individual copies to Board

19. From: California Debt Advisory Commission re: October 17-18, 1996 Fall Investment Seminar - Investing Public Funds; Action: individual brochures to Board

20. From: Water Education Foundation re: July/August 1996 edition of "Western Water"; Action: individual copies to Board  
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21. From: Dept. of Water Resources re: July 1996 edition of "Water Conservation News"; Action: cc: Board, County Counsel, Planning, CCWD, Chris Williams, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee

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22. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management re: BLM urges mining claimants to apply for one-year grace period; Action: cc: Board, Planning

23. From: Alpine Natural Gas re: copy of application submitted for filing with Calif. Public Utilities Commission; Action: individual packets to Board

24. From: Calif. Transit Association re: August 1996 "Transit California"; Action: individual copies to Board

25. From: Calaveras County Historical Society re: Rail Road Flat School Centennial Celebration; Action: individual letters to Board

26. From: Family Water Alliance re: latest compilation of endangered and threatened species as listed by U.S. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife; Action: cc: Board, Admin., Ag. Dept., Farm Advisor, Fish & Game Commission, Planning, Ag. Resources Committee

27. From: Calif. Chamber of Commerce re: "Alert", July 26, 1996; Action: Route to Board

28. From: Calif. Env. Protection Agency re: "Cal/EPA Report" July 1996; Action: individual copies to Board

29. From: Jackson Valley Irrigation District re: copy of Motion to Intervene in Mokelumne River Water and Power Authority as sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Action: cc: Board, County Counsel, Planning, CCWD, Chris Williams, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee

30. From: Ray Urbanus, Arnold, CA re: request to increase trout planting in Calaveras County; Action: cc: Supervisor Callaway, Fish & Game Commission

31. From: Strike Back re: copy of Wall Street Journal article - Criminal Defendants Released Without Bail/"free bail" agencies; Action: cc: Board, Sheriff

32. From: Calaveras Community Television re: CCT Newsletter; Action: individual copies to Board

33. From: Regional Council of Rural Counties re: August 14th Water Committee meeting; draft of Calif. Watershed Rehabilitation Act submitted for review and comment; Action: cc: Board, County Counsel, Planning, CCWD, Chris Williams, Fish & Game Commission, Ag. Resources Committee

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34. Copy of a letter sent to California Public Utilities Commission from AT&T re: San Andreas Cell Site - Alpine CA-3L.P.; Action: cc: Board; (Admin. & Planning received copies)
35. From: California Taxpayers' Association re: proposed retirement enhancement; Action: individual copies to Board, Admin., Auditor/Controller
36. From: California State Association of Counties re: status report re: AB 2379 (Margett) - State-Mandated Local Programs; Action: cc: Board, Admin., County Counsel

**AUGUST 8, 1996**

37. From: Calif. State Board of Equalization re: Sept. 25th hearing to amend Regulation 135 - Homeowners' Property Tax Exemption; exempt property of civil air patrol; corrected form AH 571-L, Business Property Statement; Action: cc: Board, Assessor

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38. From: California Elected Women's Association for Education Research re: report on Violence Against Women; what to expect from CEWAER in 1996; Action: referred to Supervisors Callaway & Bailey
39. From: Ken Marks, Tuolumne County Supervisor re: resignation - Treasurer of the Board of Directors to the Area 12 Agency on Aging JPA; Action: referred to Supervisor Dell'Orto, Bailey
40. Copy of a letter sent to Tuolumne Co. CAO from Peggy Lee, Executive Director, Area 12 re: request for proposal process; Action: cc: Dell'Orto, Bailey
41. From: Sutter County Board of Supervisors re: SB 1082 - requiring each county in Calif. to apply to become Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA); Action: cc: Board, Admin., County Counsel
42. From: Calif. State Association of Counties re: Aug. 5th CSAC Counties' Leadership Letter; Action: individual copies to Board
43. From: United States Postal Service re: Burson Post Office/notice of site selection; Action: cc: Supervisor Dell'Orto
44. From: Calif. Debt Advisory Commission re: Sept. 19-20, 1996, seminar - Understanding Municipal Securities Regulation; Action: individual brochures to Board
45. From: Calif. Association of Resource Conservation Districts re: Spring/Summer 1996 edition of "Conservation Advocate"; Action: Route to Board
46. From: California State Fair re: Counties Day - luncheon invitation - August 29, 1996; Action: cc: Board, Admin.
47. From: Roll Cal re: July 1996 edition of "Roll Call"; Action: cc: Board, Admin.