

BUDGET CUTS, COOKING Santa Cruz County supervisors poised to make budget cuts

Santa Cruz County supervisors will reopen the county's \$250 million operating budget Thursday for three days of public hearings on how to trim expenditures this year.

County Administrative Officer Susan Mauriello told the supervisors last week that the county should trim its 1990-91 operating budget by \$5.6 million to meet reduced income projections. The state has already cut Santa Cruz county income by \$3.7 million. Mauriello and her staff also say that a recession, which is now beginning to show its effects in Santa Cruz County, will slice another \$1.9 million from the county's income.

A spokeswoman for Mauriello

said this morning that the budget-cut recommendations probably will not be ready for distribution to the supervisors and the public before tomorrow afternoon.

The state budget cuts hit the county's criminal justice, welfare and public health operations hardest. But last summer Mauriello told the supervisors that she would "spread the pain" throughout county government, and recommend budget reductions in almost every department.

The hearing schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY

9 a.m.	CAO's introduction
9:30 a.m.	Public testimony
10 a.m.	Health Services Agency
10:30 a.m.	BREAK

11:30 a.m.	County Justice System subvention program
Noon	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	Sheriff-Coroner
2 p.m.	Probation
2:15 p.m.	Superior Court
2:30 p.m.	Municipal Court
2:45 p.m.	Public Defender
3 p.m.	District Attorney
3:15 p.m.	Emergency Services
3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:45 p.m.	Parks
4 p.m.	Planning
4:15 p.m.	Information Services
4:30 p.m.	Sanitation District meeting
4:45 p.m.	Personnel

FRIDAY

9 a.m.	Public Works
9:15 a.m.	Ag. Extension
9:30 a.m.	Ag. Commissioner
9:45 a.m.	Animal Control

10 a.m.	Auditor-Controller
10:15 a.m.	Board of Supervisors
10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m.	CAO
11 a.m.	County Clerk
11:15 a.m.	Treasurer/Tax collector
11:30 a.m.	Recorder
11:45 a.m.	General services
Noon	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	County Counsel
1:45 p.m.	Assessor
2 p.m.	Human Resources Agency
2:30 p.m.	Community Programs
2:45 p.m.	Veterans Services
3 p.m.	Deliberations and budget actions
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	BREAK

MONDAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Budget deliberations and budget actions.
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—Bob Smith

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