



Despite county order, Cinema Soquel still is showing x-rated films.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION (PROBATE) Case Number 29910

Superior Court of California,  
County of Santa Cruz, 701 Ocean  
Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Estate of EVELYN V.  
LARSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
KEITH LARSON has filed a peti-  
tion for:

Probate of will and for letters  
testamentary, Authorization to  
administer under Independent  
Administration of Estates Act,  
reference to which is hereby  
made for further particulars.

A hearing on the petition is set  
for June 26, 1979 at: 8:30 AM in  
Dept. 11, Superior Court of Cali-  
fornia, 701 Ocean Street, Santa  
Cruz, CA 95060.

DATED: June 6, 1979

RICHARD C. NEAL,  
Clerk.

By: DIANE HOGAN  
Deputy

This notice mailed at Santa  
Cruz, California.

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June 8, 11, 14 (2336)

#### HEARING

at the Zoning Administrator  
public hearing to consider the  
ay, June 19, 1979, beginning  
Chambers, City Hall.

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or written statements at said

ity Environmental Review  
GIVEN that the City of Santa  
claration of environmental  
ed below and has scheduled  
ated. Copies of the Negative  
inspection at the Planning  
City Hall Annex, 809 Center  
business hours. A Negative

gle-family dwelling house—  
rn Street, Assessor's Parcel

## Soquel Cinema Shuns Order To Shut Down

Cinema Soquel seems intent  
on shunning the county's order  
to stop showing only X-rated  
films.

Following the county's order  
last Tuesday, the theater has  
written on its street-side sign,  
"We are still showing X-rated  
films — open 10 a.m."

Deputy County Counsel  
Dwight Herr said today he's  
aware of what the theater is  
doing and is in the process of  
writing a letter to Manager  
Wallace Von Medlin demanding  
he cease showing the adult only  
movies.

Herr said that if the county's  
demand is not met, he will go to  
court for a restraining order.

County supervisors a week  
ago declared the theater's oper-  
ation "a nuisance."

The action came following a  
series of public hearings that  
resulted after more than 3,500  
county residents signed peti-  
tions against the x-rated mov-  
ies being shown at the theater.

The primary complaint —  
other than the fact that a great  
number of people appear to be  
concerned about erotic films —  
is that the movie theater is  
located near Soquel High  
School.

Adding to the problem is that  
the high school students use a

path to get to school that runs  
right by the theater. Students  
also congregate in front of the  
theater to socialize.

According to the nuisance  
abatement order, the theater  
management has been unable  
to prevent some of the students  
from getting in to see the pic-  
tures.

The abatement was ordered  
on a vote of supervisors Dan  
Forbus, Marilyn Liddicoat and  
Pat Liberty. Supervisor Gary  
Patton dissented, saying he  
could not find proof that the  
theater was a nuisance. Super-  
visor Chris Matthews ab-  
stained.

However, it was a unanimous  
vote to rescind the use permit  
of the theater on the basis that  
it is a non-conforming use be-  
cause of the county's "spacing  
ordinance."

The spacing ordinance man-  
dates that adult entertainment  
businesses must be spaced 1,000  
feet from each other, 400 feet  
from a residential zone and 500  
feet from a school.

Declaring the theater a non-  
conforming use, however, left  
it a full year before it had to  
close. The nuisance abatement  
order demanded an immediate  
closing.