

Board will learn how much it saved

SANTA CRUZ — County supervisors will consider a summary of their recent budget-cutting actions when they meet Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m. in Room 525 of the County Center.

Other agenda items include discussion of KSBW-TV's plans for a transmitter tower on Summit Road which could be seen from this county and consideration of a proclamation honoring Sheriff's Deputy Michael Gray, slain recently in the line of duty.

During their afternoon session on planning items, supervisors will consider a 12-lot housing subdivision proposed for the end of upper Winkle Avenue and an appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of a townhouse development proposed for the corner of Capitola Road and El Dorado Avenue.

The accounting by Auditor-Controller Art Merrill of how much supervisors actually saved during their recently mid-year budget session appears on the consent agenda and requires no discussion.

From Jan. 4-7, supervisors attempted to cut various county departments to eliminate the approximately \$3 million remaining of a \$5.7-million budget deficit.

Supervisors were scheduled Tuesday to consider adjusting the budgets of the Women's Work Furlough Facility, the Probation Department and Pre-trial Services, but it is being recommended this discussion be delayed until Feb. 1.

Also on the board's consent agenda is a request from Health Services Director Ellie Hall to endorse a pamphlet on the consequences of nuclear war.

Hall, who is backed by Public Health Commission Chairwoman Jody Peugh and County Administrative Officer George Newell, also is asking the board to direct the commission and her agency to find out the costs of printing and distributing the pamphlet and seek outside sources of funding.

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