

# 2 percent growth rate fixed by supervisors

SANTA CRUZ — An ordinance setting the 1983 growth rate in unincorporated areas at 2 percent was tentatively approved by county supervisors Tuesday.

In a 3-1 vote, with Supervisor E. Wayne Moore Jr. against and Supervisor Dan Forbus absent, supervisors approved the growth rate "in concept" and directed the ordinance be returned next Tuesday for final consideration.

The ordinance as proposed would set an overall growth rate of 2 percent for the

unincorporated areas, which would be broken down into a 2.5 percent growth rate in urban areas and a 1.3 percent growth rate in rural areas.

These rates translate into 681 new residential units in the urban areas and 291 new residential permits in the rural areas.

The county has been setting an annual growth rate since 1978 when voters approved Measure J, the county growth control ordinance.

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