Board of Supervisors delays Soquel research park decision

SANTA CRUZ — The request for a subdivision to create a large research park at the site of the Castle and Cooke mushroom plant in Soquel was delayed Tuesday by the county Board of Supervisors to Nov. 16.

Harry Tsugawa, the landscape architect planning the Soquel Research Park, made the request for the continuance for Oceanic California Inc., developer of the proposed park.

Tsugawa, in a letter to Supervisors'

Chairman Robley Levy, said that the developer needs more time to evaluate a proposed development condition requiring a right-of-way extension of Cory Street to Research Drive and to resolve other differences with the county over the proposed development.

If the 23-lot industrial subdivision is approved, all but one small building of the mushroom plant will be moved to Watsonville.