

# Supervisor Joe Cucchiara Takes County Government To The Streets

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County Supervisor Joe Cucchiara recently took government to the people by setting up office on the streets of Boulder Creek, Ben Lomond, Felton and Scotts Valley for budget talks with his Fifth District constituents.

"Taking the proposed county budget to the taxpayers for their review and suggestions is part of my overall effort to keep Fifth District residents involved in the activities and plans of their local government," Cucchiara explained.

From his sidewalk office this past

weekend, Cucchiara answered questions on the proposed budget from constituents and passed out nearly four dozen executive summaries of the budget as well as several complete copies of the proposed revenue and expenditure plan for 1981-82.

"The Board of Supervisors will begin 10 days of budget hearings on Wednesday. The hearings will be held from June 17 through June 26. Anyone wishing to follow the full budget proceedings is encouraged to attend the meetings which begin at 9 a.m. in the board chambers in the County

Building," he stated.

For those not able to attend, Cucchiara said he will answer questions and make executive summaries available to those who call his office at 425-2201.

"The reason I took the budget out into the district is to give the folks who foot the bill an opportunity to have their voices heard. This is especially important to me when the issue at hand is the expenditure of \$90 million in taxpayers' money," Cucchiara added.