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Supervisors approve county flag

County Supervisor Gary Patton views the county flag approved by the Board of Supervisors this morning. The flag was designed by Ed Penniman of Soquel. In a description of the flag design, Penniman said the evergreen tree, used as the key symbol,

suggests nature and growth. It is contrasted against a white background, symbolizing purity and suggesting a reverence for nature and growth. Along the bottom of the flag are five bands representing, non-

specifically, the five districts of the county. These bands are in rainbow colors. The theme for the county flag, Penniman suggested, could be "reverence for nature and growth, upheld by a foundation of optimism and unity."