

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** or thereafter, in the Board Chambers, at 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, California, Zoom Link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85660318161>, Telephone +1 669 900 6833, Webinar ID: 856 6031 8161, **to consider a redesign of radiology and laboratory services.** The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Beilenson Hearing pursuant to Section 1442.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (Beilenson Act) on the proposed closure of a service provided at a County of Santa Cruz medical facility, the 1080 Emeline Medical Health Center/1430 Freedom Watsonville Health Center's Radiology and Laboratory, and transfer of all radiology and laboratory services to one or more private entities.

At this hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz will consider the impact of the proposed closure of the County radiology and laboratory and transfer of radiology and laboratory services that will affect some of the County's indigent population.

The County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency has prepared an Impact Statement list that describes the radiology and laboratory services which will be transitioned to private companies in the community (Attachment A).

Note: The public may attend the public hearing and/or comment on this matter. Testimony may be presented in person or submitted in written form prior to the hearing and made a part of the hearing record.

If any person challenges an action taken on the foregoing matter(s) in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at or prior to the public hearing.

The County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Questions regarding accommodation under the ADA should be directed for this hearing to the Clerk of the Board's Office at (831) 454-2323.

For more information on this subject contact the County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency, to the attention of: Amy Peeler, Chief of Clinic Services, at (831) 454-4764.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
By: Juliette Razzato, Chief Deputy Clerk

**Health Center Radiology and Laboratory Impact Statements for**  
**Beilenson Hearing Notice**  
**June 10, 2025**

**Description of the Reduction/Elimination of Services**

- Closure of the County's Radiology and Laboratory located at 1080 Emeline Campus.
- Closure of the County's Radiology and Laboratory located at 1430 Freedom Campus.
- Contract with community companies to enhance radiology and laboratory services to the indigent population.

**Positions Impacted**

**County Radiology:**

- Eliminate 1.0 FTE Chief Radiology Technologist.
- Eliminate 1.0 FTE Radiology Technologist.

These positions aid the support for completion of radiology scans for the County's Health Centers.

**County Laboratory:**

- Eliminate 1.0 Senior Lab Assistant/Phlebotomist.
- Eliminate 3.6 FTE Lab Assistant/Phlebotomist.
- Eliminate 1.0 FTE Clinical Lab Scientist.

These positions aid in the completion of primary care diagnostic lab tests for the County's Health Centers.

**Impact on Clients**

- **County (Radiology):** Approximately 2,270 annual Imaging Appointments affecting approximately 1,832 consumers will decrease per year due to the redesign of the Radiology department.
- **County (Laboratory):** Approximately 15,027 annual lab appointments affecting approximately 7,835 consumers will decrease per year due to the

redesign of the Laboratory department.

- **Contracts (Radiology):** Approximately 2,270 annual Imaging Appointments affecting approximately 1,832 consumers will increase due to the redesigning of the Radiology department and transition to community radiology centers.
- **Contracts (Laboratory):** Approximately 15,027 annual lab appointments affecting approximately 7,835 consumers will increase per year due to the redesigning of the Laboratory department and transition to community lab centers.

### **Money Saved or Costs Avoided**

- **County:** Approximately \$2,041,935 in savings is identified by closing the County radiology and laboratory and engaging with local community companies to fill the radiology and laboratory needs of those currently receiving services provided by the County radiology and laboratory.

### **Site Impacted**

- Reduced radiology and laboratory services at the Emeline Campus health center located at 1080 Emeline Avenue Santa Cruz CA 95060 and the Watsonville Campus health center located at 1430 Freedom Boulevard Watsonville CA 95076.

THIS HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR June 10, 2025 ON OR AFTER 9 AM, LOCATED AT 701 OCEAN STREET SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS (5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR).