

24. Defer to on or before April 29, 2025, status report on artificial intelligence projects across County departments ()



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Information Services Dept.

Subject: Defer status report on AI activities to April 29, 2025

Meeting Date: March 25, 2025

Formal Title: Defer to on or before April 29, 2025, status report on artificial intelligence projects across County departments

Recommended Actions

Defer to on or before April 29, 2025, the report on artificial intelligence projects across County departments.

Executive Summary

The Information Services Department (ISD) is requesting to defer the status report on artificial intelligence projects across County departments to the April 29, 2025, Board meeting. Additional time is needed to make strategic decisions regarding the future direction of AI initiatives across the County.

Discussion

In previous reports, the Board has received updates on AI policy implementation and pilot projects underway in multiple County departments. Given the evolving nature of these initiatives and the need for more comprehensive data regarding their progress, staff is requesting more time to complete necessary assessments. This deferral will allow ISD to provide a more complete and thorough update.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact from the recommended action.

Strategic Initiatives

Operational Plan - Operational Excellence

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

OpenAI ChatGPT 4o mini, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) large language model tool, significantly contributed to the development of this agenda item, including Staff Report, in compliance with the County of Santa Cruz AI Appropriate Use Policy.