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To: Secretary of State
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From: Jesse Durazo, Registrar of Voters, Santa Clara County

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Subject: Request to Pilot Testing for a Voter Verified Paper Record

On February 25, 2003, the Board of Supervisors approved an action that directed the Registrar of Voters (ROV) to conduct a limited pilot test of voter verified paper records during the elections of November 2003 and March 2004. Elements to be tested include: a voter verified paper record of the vote cast generated at the time of voting and the accuracy of a small random sample of touch-screen machines (DRE) using those voter paper records.

We are purchasing from Sequoia Elections Systems the AVC Edged DRE Touch Screen Unit, and the Voter Verified Paper Record Unit prototype.

The Board of Supervisors directed ROV to do the pilot testing subject to the approval by Secretary of State. We wish to use Sequoia Elections Systems for this pilot test. Please advise us of further action we need to take, we are ready to go.

cc: Peter Kutras, Jr.

