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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

July 21, 2025

Director, Los Angeles Field Office

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

300 N. Los Angeles St

Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Subject: Request for ICE Officials to Appear at Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Public Hearing**

Director:

On behalf of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, I am writing to formally request that representatives of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) appear in person at a public hearing of the Board. This request follows the Board's vote during its July 15, 2025 public meeting, during which significant community concern was expressed regarding recent ICE enforcement activity in Santa Barbara County.

Transparency and open dialogue are essential to effective public service and community trust. The Board respectfully requests the presence of ICE officials at a Board meeting on a mutually agreeable date. Please contact my office at (805) 568-2191 or my colleague Daniela Aguirre at daguirre@countyofsb.org to coordinate the scheduling and logistics of this appearance.

We appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'KS' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Laura Capps, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara, California

Cc:

Members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

Senator Alex Padilla

Senator Adam Schiff

Congressman Salud Carbajal