

EX-AGENDA REQUEST

**JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NECESSITY FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TO TAKE ACTION ON A MATTER NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA
(submit Original + 12 copies to the Clerk of the Board)**

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: JANET WOLF, SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT: SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISORS' OFFICE

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2007

SUBJECT OF ITEM: GREKA OIL SPILL OF FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2007 AND RELATED ISSUES.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: RECEIVE AND FILE A BRIEFING FROM THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AGENCIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FIRE, COUNTY COUNSEL, THE ENERGY DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS THE APCD REGARDING THE SPILL ON 12/7/2007 AT THE GREKA PALMER ROAD FACILITY AND OTHER RECENT EVENTS INVOLVING GREKA OPERATIONS.

REASON ITEM CANNOT BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDA:

The Board of Supervisors will not meet again until January 8, 2008 due to the Holiday Season. This report is necessary to provide information in support of any potential direction to staff due to the recent spills at GREKA facilities.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR EMERGENCY*, OR WHY NEED FOR ACTION AROSE AFTER THE AGENDA WAS POSTED: (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

Knowledge of the extent of the 12/7/07 spill and the potential consequences we're not adequately known prior to the Brown Act (72 hour) notice of the Board meeting of December 11, 2007.

Signature of Requestor/Title

**Signature of Supervisor or
County Administrator**

References

*Government Code Section 54956.5 defines 'emergency situation' as:

- a) Work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by majority of the members of the legislative body;
- b) Crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by majority of the members of the legislative body;

*See also:

- Government Code sections 54954.2:
- Santa Barbara County Resolution No. 86-642