



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

April 21, 2026

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00316

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding the Professional Services Agreement with CJM Petroleum Consulting (JMPC) to Conduct Amortization Study, as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute a Professional Services Agreement with JMPC (“Agreement”) to conduct an amortization study of onshore oil and gas extraction operations, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00; and
- b) Determine that the proposed action does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because it consists of an organizational or administrative activity of government which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**Andy Caldwell, Paasha Mahdavi and Tara Rengifo addressed the Board**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Capps, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

- a) **Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and**
- b) **Approved.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Hartmann

**Noes:** 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino