

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: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor  
DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors  
MEETING DATE: November 18, 2008  
SUBJECT OF ITEM: Post TEA Fire Rebuild Ombudsman

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Direct CEO to hire or designate an ombudsman to assist residents whose homes were damaged or lost in the TEA fire.

REASON ITEM CANNOT BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDA: Immediate need to deal with post-disaster reconstruction, no Board meeting until Dec. 9.

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

TEA fire occurred after docketing deadline, urgent need to deal with aftermath of disaster.

*Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor*  
Signature of Requestor/Title

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Supervisor or  
County Executive 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