

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 5/17/05  
**Department Name:** First District  
**Department No.:** 011  
**Agenda Date:** 6/7/05  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** 40 min on 6/21/05  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Report on County Integrated Pest Management Strategy (IPM)

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## Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors: Set a hearing for June 21, 2005 on the Departmental Agenda for the following:

- A. Receive and file a report on the status of the County's Integrated Pest Management Strategy (IPM).
- B. Provide direction to staff regarding the future of the IPM program.

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:** On April 4, 2000 the Board of Supervisors adopted the County's IPM Strategy regarding the use of herbicides and pesticides. Since that time, staff from the various Departments have implemented the IMP Strategy and have been successful in making reductions in their pesticide use. Since its inception, this program has served as a model that other local municipalities have utilized in the development of their own respective IPM strategies. The First District Office has been and continues to be a proponent and advocate of this comprehensive program and its continued enhancement.

On June 21, 2005, staff will make a presentation to the Board updating efforts to date in pesticide reductions and will present options for continued enhancement of the County's IPM Strategies. This report will include the General Services, Parks, and Public Works Departments

**Mandates and Service Levels:** Service levels may be enhanced.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** Implementing IPM Strategies could have fiscal impacts for each department depending on recommendations proposed by staff and actions of the Board.

**Special Instructions:** None