

County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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First District - Das Williams, Chair
Second District - Laura Capps
Third District - Joan Hartmann
Fourth District - Bob Nelson
Fifth District - Steve Lavagnino, Vice Chair

Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer

Action Summary

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

9:00 AM

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BOARD HEARING ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET, SANTA BARBARA

The Board of Supervisors meets concurrently as the Board of Directors of the Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Water Agency, the Santa Barbara Fund for Public and Educational Access and other Special Districts.

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9:00 A.M. Convened to Regular Session

Roll Call

- Present:** 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino
- Absent:** 1 - Supervisor Capps

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the February 28, 2023 Meeting

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino
- Absent:** 1 - Supervisor Capps

County Executive Officer's Report

[23-00001](#)

County Executive Officer’s Report: Receive a report from the County Executive Officer (CEO) on County programs, County staff updates and achievements, staff recognitions, updates on major projects, updates on state and federal legislation, and upcoming events of interest to the Board and the public. There will be no Board discussion except to ask questions or refer matters to staff; and no action will be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

No report from the County Executive Officer, Mona Miyasato.

9:00 A.M. Recessed to Closed Session

Closed Session

[23-00215](#)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9)

Deciding whether to initiate civil litigation: one case.

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(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) and Paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Government Code section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to civil litigation: 1 case, based on these “facts and circumstances:”

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and State Water Resources Control Board Office of Enforcement are examining amending Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R3-2021-0097 to include the County of Santa Barbara as a prior landowner of 2936 Industrial Parkway in Santa Maria, the former site of the Semco Twist Drill and Tool Company.

Report from Closed Session

No reportable action taken.

Administrative Agenda

All matters listed hereunder constitute a consent agenda, and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Board. Matters listed on the Administrative Agenda will be read only on the request of a member of the Board or the public, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Administrative Agenda and considered as a separate item.

Administrative Item

A-1) PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 23-00245

Consider recommendations regarding the Central Coast Water Authority Exchange Request, as follows:

Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

- a) Approve an exchange of State Water Project water between Central Coast Water Authority and Irvine Ranch Water District and authorize the Director of the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or his designee to execute the associated Department of Water Resources conveyance and approval agreement;
- b) Find that the proposed exchange of water between with Irvine Ranch Water District is in the best interests of the District because the exchange protects water stored in San Luis Reservoir from loss due to an imminent spill and direct staff to make the necessary Article 57(g) findings for this exchange; and
- c) Find that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15269(a), 15061(b)(3), and 15301, and direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Santa Barbara County Clerk.

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

Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

- a) through c) Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Capps

[23-00002](#)

Public Comment Period

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (23-00002)

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

Re: Highlighted the importance of incident prevention at Santa Maria Valley Railroad - George Alvarez addressed the Board

Re: Concerned with amount and location of proposed units in the Housing Element – Crystal Smith and Matthew Kustura addressed the Board

Adjourned at 10:25 AM

Adjourned to

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building

Board Hearing Room

511 East Lakeside Parkway

Santa Maria

Challenges

IF YOU CHALLENGE A DETERMINATION MADE ON A MATTER ON THIS AGENDA IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Announcements

The meeting of Tuesday, March 7, 2023 will be telecast live on County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20 at 9:00 AM, and will be rebroadcast on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 5:00 PM and on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM on CSBTV Channel 20.

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