



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 9, 2025

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-00760

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a First Amendment to the 2021 Local Rules of the Assessment Appeals Boards 1 and 2 of Santa Barbara County, as follows:

- a) Adopt a Resolution approving the proposed Amendment to the 2021 Local Rules (Local Rules) of the Assessment Appeals Boards 1 and 2 (Appeals Board) of Santa Barbara County for use in processing and deciding Applications for Changed Assessments; and
- b) Determine that the amendment of the Local Rules of the Appeals Board is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15061(b)(3), finding that the activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

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

- a) Adopted; and

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- b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino