

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 07/03/02  
**Department Name:** Park  
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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rick Wheeler  
Interim Director of Parks

**STAFF CONTACTS:** Coleen Lund, Project Manager (568-2470)

**SUBJECT:** Approve the request for six (6) additional mid-week variances during the 2002 concert season; First Supervisorial District; Folio No. WC 1076

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**Recommendation:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the attached request from the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation for six (6) additional mid-week variances during the 2002 concert season at the Santa Barbara Bowl.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:** The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No.1: An Efficient Government Able to Anticipate and Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community and Goal No.5: A high Quality of Life for All Residents.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

MID-WEEK VARIANCES

Last May 21, 2002, the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation requested and your Board approved six (6) additional mid-week variances during the 2002 concert season. The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation requests an additional six (6) mid-week variances making a total of twelve (12) mid-week variances for the 2002 concert season.

The current lease agreement between the County and the Bowl Foundation requires adherence to the existing Sound Control Plan for performances at the Bowl. This Sound Control Plan allows for six (6) mid-week variances, defined as concert events that occur Sunday night through Thursday night and that end no later than 10:00 p.m. Mid-week concerts may occur if concluded by 8:00 p.m. without variance requests. The

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Sound Control Plan also requires any mid-week variances, in excess of the six (6) allowed under the plan, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The attached letter from the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation requests six (6) additional mid-week variances for a total of eighteen (18) for the 2002 season. This is a change from requests from the Foundation in past concert years. Given the Foundation's success with concerts performed during these variance periods as explained in the attached letter of July 3, 2002, County Parks recommends that your Board grant the additional six (6) mid-week variances for the scheduled concerts as outlined in the Bowl Foundation's request and allow the flexibility for the six additional mid-week concerts through the end of the 2002 season.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

There are no mandates or changes to existing service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There are no fiscal or facilities impacts.

**Special Instructions:**

**Concurrences:**