

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on April 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, on the Fourth Floor of the County Administration Building at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA, to take public testimony regarding adjustment of fees for the following programs administered by the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

The subject device registration fees were last adjusted in 1994 and only recover 16% of the actual program costs. The proposed fee revisions will recover approximately 66% of the program costs and are consistent with the Board of Supervisors' direction for full cost recovery of services, where possible, in order to reduce subsidies from tax dollars.

The subject price scanner program fees are new fees that will allow the department to proactively inspect point-of-sale systems used to determine the prices consumers are charged for retail purchases.

The public hearing to be held on April 3, 2012 is for the purpose of considering all objections or protests to the adoption of the revised fee schedule for an effective date of May 10, 2012.

Any objections or protests to the adoption of the proposed charges may be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors before the public hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., April 3, 2012. The address of the Clerk of the Board is: 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101. Objections or protests may also be filed at the hearing on April 10, 2012.

Copies of the fee proposal are available on the Santa Barbara County Board Meeting website, <http://box-agenda.sbcgov.net/calendar/#current>, and at the following location:

Santa Barbara County
Clerk of the Board
105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101