

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dianne Meester, Assistant Director
Planning and Development Department

DATE: May 9, 2005

RE: Continuance request for the Zoning Ordinance Reformatting Project (ZORP)

Planning and Development requests that the ZORP item be continued from May 17 to July 12 for the following reasons.

At the Board of Supervisors' hearing on February 15, 2005, the Board directed staff to return on May 17, 2005 to present recommendations from the Montecito Planning Commission and the County Planning Commission regarding the "approach" of the Land Use & Development Code (LUDC).

The ZORP committee chose three options for the approach of the LUDC, which staff presented to the Montecito Planning Commission on April 20, 2005 and the County Planning Commission on May 4, 2005 for their recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. In order to continue their deliberations on the approach that best meets ZORP's goals, the County Planning Commission continued the hearing on this topic to May 11, 2005.

In light of the Planning Commission's continuance, and to allow time for the ZORP team to discuss the recommendations of the Montecito Planning Commission and the County Planning Commission, staff respectfully requests that the Board continue the ZORP agenda item to the July 12, 2005 hearing.

