

## Attachment F

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

Section 7910 of the California Government Code requires each local government agency to determine during each fiscal year the appropriations limit pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution applicable during the following fiscal year. The limit must be adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting or a noticed special meeting, and the documentation used in determining the limit must be made available for public review fifteen days prior to such meeting.

Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for the County. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 2,669,945,028
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... 0.09%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 2,669,945,028 x 1.0009 x 1.0495)..... \$ 2,804,629,203

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
County Service Area #3

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT  
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Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for County Service Area #3. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 8,766,448
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... -0.14%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 8,766,448 x 0.9986 x 1.0495)..... \$ 9,187,507

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
County Service Area #4

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Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for County Service Area #4. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 111,599
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... -0.14%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 111,599 x 0.9986 x 1.0495)..... \$ 116,959

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
County Service Area #5

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Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for County Service Area #5. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 527,690
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... -0.14%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 527,690 x 0.9986 x 1.0495)..... \$ 553,035

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
Fire Protection District

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT  
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Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for the County Fire Protection District. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 177,791,625
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... -0.14%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 177,791,625 x 0.9986 x 1.0495)..... \$ 186,331,081

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
North County Lighting District

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Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for the County’s North County Lighting District. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 1,546,887
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... -0.14%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 1,546,887 x 0.9986 x 1.0495)..... \$ 1,621,185

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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Set below, and in the attached documentation used in the determinations, is the methodology to be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit for the County’s Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The limit as set forth below will be considered and adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2026.

- 1. Appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2025-2026..... \$ 52,593,715
- 2. Population change\*\* ..... -0.14%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 3. Change in California per Capita Personal Income\*\* ..... 4.95%  
(January 1, 2025 - January 1, 2026)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations limit  
(\$ 52,593,715 x 0.9986 x 1.0495)..... \$ 55,119,828

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